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LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A PUNTA GORDA JURY IS RECOMMENDING A PRISON INMATE BUT PUT TO DEATH. THE PRISONER STEVEN SMITH WAS FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER BACK IN JUNE. FOR KILLING FEMALE PRISON GUARD AT CHARLOTTE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. ITS ALL HAPPENED DURING A BOTCHED ESCAPE ATTEMPT BACK IN 2003. THE JURY VOTED NINE-TO-THREE SENTENCING SMITH TO DEATH. SMITH WAS ONE OF THREE INMATES CHARGED WITH KILLING DARLA LAY-THREM. SHE IS THE FIRST FEMALE CORRECTION OFFICER IN FLORIDA TO BE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. STEPHEN SMITH'S SENTENCING IS SET FOR JULY 27TH

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

IN 1975, MATTIE DALE'S SIX-YEAR-OLD SON, STEVIE WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY A DRUNK DRIVER. NOW, DALE SAYS SHE IS RELIVING HIS DEATH ALL OVER AGAIN. "OH JESUS, I COULDN'T BELIEVE THIS. I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS DONE HAPPENED TO ME, JESUS. OH GOD." -FAMILY MEMBERS SAY MATTIE NEVER GOT OVER HER SON'S DEATH. NOW THE WOUNDS ARE RIPPED OPEN AGAIN. AFTER SOMEONE PRIED OPEN A 600-POUND MARBLE TOP FROM STEVIE'S VAULT. "FOR SIX YEARS THAT'S ALL I HAD OF MY BROTHER, AND NOW WE AIN'T GOT NOTHING. POLICE SAY SOMEONE USED A CROWBAR TO OPEN THE VAULT AND TAKE THE SKELETAL REMAINS. CEMETERY WORKERS AT MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY FOUND THE BOY'S OPEN CASKET NEXT TO THE CRYPT THURSDAY. "THAT'S ALL, JUST BRING ME CHILD'S REMAINS BACK. WHOEVER TOOK THEM, WHOEVER TOOK THEM." INVESTIGATORS FOUND FOOT AND FINGER PRINTS, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE A MOTIVE AND NO SUSPECTS. MATTIE DALE DOESN'T WANT THE SUSPECTS TO BE CHARGED, SHE JUST WANTS HER SON TO REST IN PEACE. "I AIN'T ASKING FOR NOBODY TO BE ARRESTED, OR CHARGED, OR WHATEVER, JUST BRING MY CHILD'S REMAINS TO ME, THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING, THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING." POLICE CAN'T EXPLAIN THE CRIME. NOR DO THEY UNDERSTAND. THEY DON'T BELIEVE ITS JUST TYPICAL VANDALISE BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH WORK IT WOULD TAKE TO BREAK OPEN AND LIFT THIS MORE THEN HALF TONE LID. BUT THE SIGNS OF THIS BEING THE WORK OF A CULT AREN'T THERE EITHER."GENERALLY, WHEN YOU HAVE SEATRIN OR CULT RELATED CASES LIKE THIS THEY'LL LEAVE ITEMS BEHIND, CHICKEN FEET, OR DEAD RABBITSIN THIS PARTICULAR CASE NOTHING WAS LEFT BEHIND, IT WAS VERY PUZZLING." "THAT'S ALL, JUST BRING ME CHILD'S REMAINS BACK. WHOEVER TOOK THEM, WHOEVER TOOK THEM."

JULY 3, 2006

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"LOOK AT YOUR WATCHES. IS YOUR HEART IN YOUR CARDIO-WORKOUT RANGE?" IT'S NOT AEROBICS AND IT'S NOT A TENNIS LESSON. IT'S A FAST-PACED WORKOUT CALLED CARDIO TENNIS. HUNDREDS OF FACILITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE NOW OFFERING THE HOUR-LONG CLASSES. IT'S GOING TO HELP YOU GET YOUR HEART RATE UP AND INCREASING YOUR LUNG CAPACITY AND AS FAR AS BEING A TENNIS PLAYER GOES, BEING ABLE TO PLAY TENNIS LONGER AND AT A FASTER PACE. FROM WARMING UP TO PICKING UP BALLS, THE PLAYERS NEVER STOP MOVING. ALL THAT ACTIVITY CAN BE GREAT FOR THE WAIST LINE. A LADY BURNS ANYWHERE FROM 300-600 CALORIES AND SOMETIMES IT'S ALMOST DOUBLED FOR MEN. PARTICIPANTS ARE GIVEN A HEART MONITOR WATCH AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS SO THEY CAN TRACK THEIR OWN PROGRESS. IT'S BETTER THAN BEING INSIDE WORKING IN A GYM, YOU KNOW, RUNNING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S A LOT MORE FUN. CARDIO TENNIS IS DESIGNED FOR A WIDE RANGE OF PLAYERS FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED. NO MATTER WHAT THE LEVEL, INSTRUCTORS CAUTION STUDENTS TO GO AT THEIR OWN PACE, SO THEY DON'T GET HURT.

LENGTH-01:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL THE LANCET, THE EFFECT OF DIABETES ON HEALTH IS EQUIVALENT TO AGEING 15 YEARS. CANADIAN RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT PEOPLE WITH DIABETES FELL INTO THE HIGH-RISK CATEGORY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE 15 YEARS EARLIER THAN THOSE WITHOUT DIABETES. IN FACT, PEOPLE WITH DIABETES ARE UP TO FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE THAN ARE PEOPLE WITHOUT DIABETES. FOR THOSE WHO HAD A HEART ATTACK, STROKE, WHO HAD CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES, LIKE BYPASS SURGERY OR WHO DIED, THE TRANSITION FROM MODERATE TO HIGH RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE TOOK PLACE AT ABOUT AGE 41 YEARS FOR MEN WITH DIABETES AND 48 YEARS FOR WOMEN WITH DIABETES. BECAUSE OF THE RESEARCH, THE AUTHORS SAY THAT DRUGS PROTECTIVE OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM, LIKE ASPIRIN AND CHOLESTEROL LOWERING MEDICINES, SHOULD BE STARTED AT AN EARLIER AGE, PERHAPS WAY BEFORE THE 40'S. STRESSED-OUT WORKERS ARE AT RISK FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, ACCORDING TO A STUDY OF MORE THAN 8,000 PROFESSIONALS. THE STUDY FOUND THAT JOB STRAIN WAS MORE LIKELY TO RAISE BLOOD PRESSURE IN MEN THAN WOMEN, BUT BOTH GENDERS FACED THE HEALTH RISK ESPECIALLY IF THEY LACKED SOCIAL SUPPORT AT WORK. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS OF COURSE A MAJOR RISK FACTOR FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND STROKE. YOU HEAR THE WORD LIGHT CIGARETTE... YOU'D THINK THEY WOULD BE LESS DANGEROUS. BUT THEY'RE NOT, IN ANY WAY, LESS OF A HEALTH THREAT, AND IN FACT, THEY MAY BE MORE OF A PROBLEM. NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS LIGHT CIGARETTES, WHICH ARE LOW IN TAR AND NICOTINE, MAY ACTUALLY DETER SMOKERS FROM KICKING THE HABIT. A STUDY OF MORE THAN 12 THOUSAND CURRENT AND FORMER SMOKERS FOUND JUST OVER A THIRD HAD USED LIGHT CIGARETTES IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THEIR HEALTH RISK. BUT THOSE WHO HAD EVER USED LIGHT CIGARETTES WERE MORE THAN 50 PERCENT LESS LIKELY TO HAVE QUIT SMOKING THAN THOSE WHO HAD NEVER SMOKED LIGHT CIGARETTES, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE PERCEIVED SAFETY. AND WHEN SMOKERS

QUIT, THEY GAIN ABOUT TWENTY POUNDS ACCORDING TO NEW DATA OUT OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF MICHIGAN AND CAL BERKELEY. THIS IS, ACCORDING TO EXPERTS, NOT JUST A COSMETIC ISSUE...IT'S A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH ISSUE AS WELL. THE ANSWER, THEY SAY, IS NOT TO NOT TRY TO QUIT...IT'S TO FIGURE OUT BETTER AVENUES TO HELPING THOSE WHO DO DECIDE TO QUIT TO KEEP THE WEIGHT OFF.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

R -LINDLEY DEVECCHIO IS A FORMER F-B-I AGENT... WHO'S ACCUSED OF SELLING INSIDE INFORMATION TO A MEMBER OF THE COLOMBO CRIME FAMILY. THAT INFORMATION INCLUDED THINGS LIKE WHERE SOMEONE WAS GOING TO BE AT A CERTAIN TIME...INVESTIGATORS SAY *FOUR TIMES... THAT INFORMATION LEAD TO MURDER. THAT WAS AROUND THE YEAR 19-92. AND IT WASN'T UNTIL THIS YEAR... DEVECCHIO WAS CHARGED IN NEW YORK WITH THE FOUR MURDERS.... IN WHAT PROSECUTORS CALL "ONE OF THE WORST CASES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT CORRUPTION IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY." DEVECCHIO PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGES..AND WAS RELEASED ON A ONE MILLION DOLLAR BOND AND AN AGREEMENT TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING. SO NOW DEVECCHIO IS ON HOUSE ARREST...AND MUST REMAIN INSIDE HIS *SARASOTA HOME BETWEEN NINE P-M.. AND SIX A-M.

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A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN THOUGHT HE WAS APPLYING FOR A JOB TO BE A CORRECTIONS OFFICER AT THE JAIL, BUT INSTEAD ENDED UP INSIDE, AS AN INMATE. DEPUTIES SAID A BACKGROUND CHECK ON 24-YEAR OLD ROBERT SHEARER SHOWED HE WAS WANTED BY THE U-S ARMY. THE U-S ARMY SAY SHEARER IS WANTED FOR A FELONY CHARGE OF MILITARY DESERTION AND BEING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. ARMY OFFICIALS AT FORT KNOX KENTUCKY ASKED SHEARER BE RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE. THE ARMY SENT HIM AN AIRPLANE TICKET TO FLY BACK TO FT. KNOX AND FACE THE CHARGE.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN WITH A HISTORY OF LEGAL PROBLEMS... IS ARRESTED AGAIN. 18-YEAR OLD GLOVER YAWN THE THIRD WAS ACQUITTED OF MURDER EARLIER THIS YEAR. YESTERDAY HE WAS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH BEATING HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND AND TAKING THEIR CHILD. THE ONE-YEAR OLD WAS RETURNED TO HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE. BACK IN FEBRUARY, YAWN WAS ACQUITTED IN THE 2004 SHOOTING DEATH A TEENAGER AT A BRADENTON STREET PARTY.

JULY 4, 2006

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

HEY, HOW MUCH DID YOU SPEND ON YOUR SUNGLASSES? "OVER A HUNDRED AND FIFTY." HOPE YOU GOT YOUR MONEY'S WORTH. I GUESS THE QUESTION IS, WHY ARE YOU BUYING SUNGLASSES IN THE FIRST PLACE? "I GOT TO LOOK GOOD." YOU CAN LOOK AWESOME...AND DO SOMETHING REALLY REALLY HEALTHY FOR YOU ALSO...BY WEARING SUNGLASSES TO PROTECT THE EYES. DIDJA KNOW...IN THE SHORT-TERM, PEOPLE WHO SPEND LONG HOURS ON THE BEACH OR IN THE SNOW WITHOUT ADEQUATE EYE PROTECTION CAN DEVELOP PHOTOKERATITIS, WHICH IS A REVERSIBLE SUNBURN OF THE CORNEA. IT'S PAINFUL AND CAN RESULT IN TEMPORARY LOSS OF VISION. "SUNGLASSES ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT SUNGLASSES ARE JUST FOR FASHION, THEY ARE NOT THEY ARE MAINLY FOR PROTECTION, THE MAIN THINGS THAT WE TRY TO PROTECT AGAINST WITH SUNGLASSES ARE CATARACTS, MACULAR DEGENERATION, GROWTHS ON THE CORNEA WHICH ARE CALLED TRITUM AND SKIN CANCER AT THE LIDS." AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND YOUR PAYCHECK TO GET GOOD ONES. "SOMETHING THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT IS NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD IS JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE PAY A LOT OF MONEY FOR A SUNGLASS IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU ARE GETTING MORE PROTECTION, EVEN A VERY INEXPENSIVE SUNGLASS FOR LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS CAN GIVE YOU ADEQUATE PROTECTION. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE GETTING 100% ULTRAVIOLET PROTECTION AND THAT INCLUDES BOTH UVA AND UVB GLASSES AND THE LENS YOU PURCHASE SHOULD SAY THERE IS ULTRAVIOLET PROTECTION ON THEM 100% AND IT SHOULD COME WITH A LITTLE STICKER THAT IS GENERALLY ON THE LENS." AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THOSE...HEY...COOL KIDS. WHENEVER YOUR CHILD IS IN THE SUN LONG ENOUGH TO GET A SUNBURN OR TAN, THEY SHOULD WEAR SUNGLASSES, EVEN INFANTS! THEIR EYES ARE EVEN MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE RAYS OF THE SUN. OH YEAH, REMEMBER WINTER? WELL, EVEN SNOW CAN REFLECT THE ULTRAVIOLET RAYS INTO THE EYES..."ALTHOUGH THE SUN IS BRIGHTER IN THE SUMMER, FALL AND SPRING YOU CAN STILL GET DAMAGE IN THE WINTER, SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO WEAR YOUR SUNGLASSES IN THE WINTER AS WELL." COOL!

LENGTH-02:41

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

TERRY WALLIS WAS A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY TEENAGER WHEN, IN 1984, HIS CAR CROSSED A MEDIAN AND PLUNGED 50 FEET INTO THIS RIVER BED. AMAZINGLY, WALLIS SURVIVED... BUT WITH PROFOUND DAMAGE TO HIS BRAIN, UNABLE TO SPEAK, OR MOVE OR COMMUNICATE. HE WAS IN WHAT DOCTORS CALL A MINIMALLY CONSCIOUS STATE A LESS EXTREME FORM OF A VEGETATIVE STATE. FOR YEARS, TERRY LIVED IN A NURSING HOME WITH HIS EYES OPEN - BUT HIS BRAIN CLOSED TO LIFE AROUND HIM. /TERRY'S MOM WE TRIED TO GET HIM TO TO SHOW US ANYTHING - THAT HE WAS HEARING. IF YOU PUT SOMETHING IN FRONT OF HIS FACE, HE DIDN'T BLINK. AFTER ALMOST TWO DECADES LIKE THIS... WALLIS ONE DAY STUNNED HIS DOCTORS AND HIS FAMILY. IT WAS 2003 HI TERRY HOW ARE YOU? AND WALLIS SUDDENLY... STARTED TO SPEAK. I WALKED INTO THE NURSING HOME AND HE WAS SITTING IN THE LUNCH ROOM. SOMEONE ALWAYS ASK HIM, WHO IS THAT? AND HE JUST SAID "MOM." : THANK YOU DEARIE DR. JAMES ZINI/TERRY'S DOCTOR I WOULD SAY IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE THAT HE'S BEEN ABLE TO COME BACK AND TALK TO US LIKE HE HAS IT WAS UNPRECEDENTED - AND THE "TERRY WALLIS STORY" MADE HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD. DO YOU WANT TO GO GET A PEPSI? TERRY: A PEPSI. HIS SPEECH WAS HALTING AND DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND... BUT NOT TO HIS FAMILY. A PEPSI. IT IS NEWS. BIG NEWS THAT SOMEBODY CAN MAKE IMPORTANT, MEANINGFUL CHANGES IN THEIR FUNCTION AFTER 20 YEARS, FOLLOWING A SEVERE BRAIN INJURY. NATSOT DR:

SO WE CAN SEE THIS REGION IN THE BACK OF THE BRAIN THE STORY CAUGHT THE EYE OF NEW YORK CITY NEUROLOGIST, DR NICHOLAS SCHIFF. WHAT WAS HAPPENING INSIDE TERRY'S BRAIN TO ALLOW HIM TO SPEAK AGAIN? STAND UP: FOR THE FIRST TIME, DOCTORS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK INSIDE THE BRAIN OF SOMEONE WHO SEEMED TO BE MIRACULOUSLY RECOVERING BEFORE THEIR EYES. WITH PERMISSION FROM HIS FAMILY, DOCTORS PUT TERRY THROUGH A BATTERY OF TESTS INCLUDING HIGH-TECH BRAIN SCANS. THE RESULTS, PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION, SURPRISED EVEN THE DOCTORS. DOCTORS FOUND THAT WALLIS' BRAIN GREW NEW CONNECTIONS... RIGHT HERE... TO COMPENSATE FOR THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE ELSEWHERE IN HIS BRAIN. THE BIG PICTURE MIGHT BE // SOME PATIENTS MAY BE RECONNECTING PARTS OF THEIR BRAIN AS DOCTORS CONTINUED TO STUDY TERRY'S BRAIN, THEY NOTICED HE STARTED TO REGAIN SOME MOVEMENT IN HIS LEGS. THERE YA GO AND SURE ENOUGH... THE IMAGES SHOWED THIS PART OF HIS BRAIN THAT CONTROLS MOVEMENT HAD DEVELOPED ABOUT TWICE THE NUMBER OF "CONNECTIONS" OVER A YEAR AND A HALF. SO WHAT DO THESE FINDINGS MEAN... FOR OTHER BRAIN DAMAGED PATIENTS? WE CERTAINLY NEED TO LOOK MUCH MORE CAREFULLY AT EVERYONE WITH HIS KIND OF INJURY. THIS SORT OF CHANGES THE GAME. DR. MICHAEL WILLIAMS/ JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WE WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD DEVELOP WAYS TO HELP THE BRAIN TO RECOVER ALONG THESE LINES. ALL WE KNOW NOW IS THAT IT CAN HAPPEN BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN OR HOW TO HELP IT HAPPEN AND THAT'S THE LONG TERM HOPE FOR A STUDY LIKE THIS. NO ONE KNOWS HOW MUCH MORE WALLIS WILL RECOVER. HIS FAMILY SAYS THAT HE CONTINUES TO GAIN STRENGTH... AND THAT HE CONTINUALLY REMINDS THEM... HOW GLAD HE IS TO BE ALIVE.

LENGTH=00:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL SEEK RELIEF FROM THE SUMMER HEAT IN A LOCAL OR BACKYARD POOL. DOCTORS ARE ECHOING THE WORDS MANY KIDS ALREADY HEAR FROM THEIR MOTHERS AND FATHERS... DON'T SWALLOW POOL WATER, DON'T LET IT INSIDE YOUR MOUTH. EXPERTS SAY DRINKING DIRTY POOL WATER CAN LEAD TO RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESSES OR R-W-I'S. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN THE POOL TO GET SICK. OCEANS, LAKES AND HOT TUBS HARBOR BACTERIA THAT CAN PUT YOU AT RISK. YOU CAN EITHER GET AN INFECTION IN YOUR EYE, YOUR EAR OR IT CAN GET IN YOUR INTESTINAL TRACT AND YOU WANT TO AVOID THAT IF YOU CAN. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS CHLORINE DOES KILL THE GERMS THAT CAUSE R-W-I'S, BUT NOT RIGHT AWAY. THE C-D-C REPORTS SOME GERMS ARE CHLORINE RESISTANT AND CAN LIVE IN POOLS FOR DAYS. DOCTOR MARTINEZ SAYS PREVENTION IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID GETTING SICK.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON WOMAN WOKE UP TO SHOTS FIRED INTO HER A SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT. NOW MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING WHO DID IT. IT HAPPENED AT 54TH DRIVE EAST IN BRADENTON THIS MORNING. A 26 YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS SLEEPING IN HER BEDROOM WHEN FIVE ROUNDS OF BULLETS WERE FIRED THROUGH HER WINDOW. DEPUTIES FOUND THE BULLET CASINGS IN THE APARTMENT COMPLEX PARKING LOT. NO ONE WAS HURT. THE GUNMAN IS STILL ON THE LOOSE. A SLEEPING COUPLE ALSO AWAKENED BY GUNSHOTS. THIS TIME IN PALMETTO. IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON 1ST AVENUE EAST. SHOTS WERE FIRED

THROUGH A BEDROOM WINDOW AT 5-30 AM. ONE ROUND CAME JUST 12 INCHES FROM THE BED THE COUPLE WAS SLEEPING. ANOTHER ROUND WAS LODGED INTO A TV SET IN THE HOME. SEVERAL OTHER ROUNDS HIT A VEHICLE IN THE DRIVEWAY. NO ONE WAS INJURED. AND THERE ARE NO SUSPECTS.

JULY 5, 2006

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE TEMPERATURE'S RISING AND DOCTORS SAY MANY OUTDOOR WORKERS FACE AN INCREASED DANGER OF ON-THE-JOB HEALTH PROBLEMS. THE ILLNESSES INCLUDE HEAT CRAMPS, HEAT EXHAUSTION AND HEAT STROKE. DOCTOR STEPHEN DAWKINS SAYS HEAT STROKE IS THE MOST SERIOUS OF THE HEAT-RELATED AILMENTS. THEY MAY BE WEAK, THEY MAY BE TIRED, THEY MAY HAVE A HEADACHE, BUT THEIR SKIN IS DRY AND THAT MEANS THEY REALLY HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SWEAT. IN THAT CASE, DOCTOR DAWKINS SAYS GET OUT OF THE HEAT AND SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. FOR HEAT EXHAUSTION A PERSON BECOMES TIRED, THEY BECOME LETHARGIC, THEY MIGHT BECOME A LITTLE BIT DISORIENTED, SO THEY WOULD FEEL, THEY WOULD BE SWEATING PROFUSELY. REPLACING LOST FLUIDS WITH WATER OR AN ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION SUCH GATORADE SHOULD HELP THE SYMPTOMS. SIMILAR TREATMENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR HEAT CRAMPS. A HEAT CRAMP OCCURS IF YOU'RE WORKING OUTSIDE AND YOU'RE EXERTING YOURSELF AND YOU'RE SWEATING, WITH THAT SWEAT YOU'RE LOSING SODIUM AND POTENTIALLY POTASSIUM AS WELL AND AN ELECTROLYTE IMBALANCE LEADS TO A MUSCLE CRAMP. TO PREVENT HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES, DOCTOR DAWKINS RECOMMENDS TAKING FREQUENT BREAKS IN A SHADY LOCATION AND DRINKING FLUIDS AT LEAST ONCE AN HOUR.

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RESEARCHERS MAY HAVE FOUND A CLUE THAT COULD HELP INSOMNIACS GET A BETTER NIGHT'S SLEEP. AND IT APPARENTLY CENTERS ON OUR GENES. THE GENE APPARENTLY AFFECTS THE WORKINGS OF OUR INTERNAL BODY CLOCK. A STUDY PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES FINDS A GENE MUTATION ACTUALLY SPEEDS UP THE BODY'S PROCESSES, RATHER THAN SLOW IT DOWN. THIS CLUE COULD HELP FIND BETTER TREATMENTS FOR SLEEP RELATED ILLNESSES.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SAD TIME FOR A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY THIS MORNING. AUTHORITIES IN CALIFORNIA SAY A MAN KILLED HIS FOUR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEN HIMSELF ON 4TH OF JULY. 38-YEAR-OLD TREVOR BRANSCUM SHOT HIS FOUR CHILDREN RANGING FROM AGES FIVE TO 12 YESTERDAY AFTER ARGUING WITH HIS WIFE. BRANSCUM DIED OF A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND. AUTHORITIES SAY THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED BY THE CHILDREN'S MOTHER.

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

KEN LAY BUILT ENRON INTO A POWER HOUSE IN AN INDUSTRY THAT HAD NEVER BEFORE EXISTED -- ENERGY TRADING. BY 2000, THE HOUSTON-BASED COMPANY WAS NUMBER 7 ON THE FORTUNE 500 LIST, AND LAY WAS A MAJOR PHILANTHROPIST AND POLITICAL PLAYER. HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND AND CONTRIBUTOR TO FIRST GOVERNOR AND THEN PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH, WHO NICKNAMED HIM "KENNY BOY". BUT BY THE END OF 2001, THE ENRON SUCCESS STORY WAS EXPOSED AS A MASSIVE SCAM. THE COMPANY HAD USED ILLEGAL ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO SHOW NONEXISTENT PROFITS. LAY PUBLICLY MAINTAINED THAT ENRON WAS FINE, WHILE INVESTORS AND EMPLOYEES LOST MILLIONS. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, LAY WATCHED AS ENRON'S ACCOUNTANTS AND OTHER EXECUTIVES WERE CONVICTED OF WRONGDOING. BUT WHEN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ANDREW FASTOW AGREED TO TESTIFY AGAINST LAY, HE AND FORMER CEO JEFFREY SKILLING WERE INDICTED AND LATER CONVICTED ON MULTIPLE COUNTS OF FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY. HE WAS AWAITING AN OCTOBER SENTENCING HEARING THAT WOULD HAVE LIKELY SENT HIM TO JAIL FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. LAY MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE UNTIL THE END, AND SOME IN HOUSTON REMAINED SUPPORTIVE. THE REV. WILLIAM LAWSON: "AS BAD AS THIS IS, IT IS NOT THE END OF THE WORLD. AND WHILE I HATE TO LOSE KEN, I WOULD ALMOST RATHER SEE HIM BE OUT OF THIS THAN TO SIMPLY LANGUISH AWAY IN PRISON." A SOURCE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF LAY'S HEALTH TELLS ABC NEWS HE SUFFERED FROM HEART DISEASE FOR OVER A DECADE. HE LEAVES BEHIND A WIFE, FIVE ADULT CHILDREN, AND A NAME THAT WILL FOREVER BE SYNONYMOUS WITH ONE OF THE GREATEST SCANDALS IN AMERICAN BUSINESS HISTORY.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BASIC YOGA POSTURES MAY HELP SOME BREAST CANCER PATIENTS. A UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDY SHOWS THAT PATIENTS UNDERGOING RADIATION TREATMENT SHOWED HEALING PROGRESS A WEEK AFTER DEEP BREATHING AND YOGA POSTURES. DOCTORS SAY YOGA IS NOT JUST PHYSICAL EXERCISE. "I THINK WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOGA IS IT'S NOT JUST PHYSICAL EXERCISE, IT'S NOT JUST RELAXATION IT'S NOT JUST MEDITATION, IT'S A COMBINATION OF ALL OF THESE, WHAT WE CALL A MIND-BODY INTERVENTION." HOWEVER, DOCTORS SAY A PATIENT'S DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY LEVELS WERE NOT LOWERED BY YOGA.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKER IS CHARGED WITH MOLESTING TWO LITTLE GIRLS.. 34-YEAR OLD DAVID LINGARD IS ACCUSED OF LEWD AND LACIVIOUS BEHAVIOR ON THE 2 AND 3-YEAR OLD GIRLS. WE'RE TOLD LINGARD KNOWS THE VICTIMS.. LINGARD HAS WORKED AS A CUSTODIAN AT SARASOTA MIDDLE SINCE FEBRUARY.. HE'S IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

JULY 6, 2006

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THERE'S A NEW DRUG ON THE MARKET DESIGNED TO HELP SMOKERS QUIT. ACCORDING TO NEW STUDIES IN THE "JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION," THE PILL CHANTIX, HELPED BY REDUCING THE CRAVING AND WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS FROM NICOTINE. IT ALSO HELPED REDUCE THE "SATISFACTION" SMOKERS GET IF THEY RESUME SMOKING. AND UNLIKE OTHER SMOKING CESSATION THERAPIES, CHANTIX CONTAINS NO NICOTINE. ACCORDING TO THE STUDIES, WHICH WERE FUNDED BY THE DRUG'S MANUFACTURER PFIZER, INC., THE MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECT WAS NAUSEA. STILL, DOCTORS WARN CHANTIX IS NOT A CURE-ALL FOR SMOKING. THEY SAY ALONG WITH TAKING A PILL, SMOKERS MUST STILL HAVE WILL POWER AND BE WILLING TO WORK HARD TO QUIT. YOUR PAIN KILLERS MAY THROW OFF SOME MEDICAL TESTS. ACCORDING TO A STUDY IN THE "JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION," HEALTHY ADULTS TAKING THE MAXIMUM DAILY DOSE OF ACETAMINOPHEN - THE MAIN INGREDIENT IN TYLENOL, AND FOUND IN EXCEDRIN AND OTHER OVER THE COUNTER REMEDIES - HAD RAISED LIVER ENZYMES - ONE SIGN OF POSSIBLE LIVER DAMAGE. RESEARCHERS SAY LIVERS MAY TEMPORARILY SHOW THE EFFECTS OF ACETAMINOPHEN USE AFTER THE DRUG IS DISCONTINUED -- MAKING IT ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR PATIENTS TO TELL THEIR DOCTORS IF THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING MEDICATION CONTAINING THE DRUG. THEY SAY ACETAMINOPHEN IS STILL SAFE WHEN TAKEN AS DIRECTED

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

ATLANTA BASED COCA COLA IS THE NUMBER ONE MANUFACTURER OF NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE WORLD. SECRETS ABOUT IT'S PRODUCTS ARE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY. U.S. ATTORNEY DAVID NAHMIAS SAYS THREE PEOPLE INCLUDING A COCA COLA EMPLOYEE STOLE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT DRINK PRODUCTS AND TRIED TO SELL THAT INFORMATION TO COKE'S MAIN COMPETITOR, PEPSICO. DAVID NAHMIAS/U.S. ATTORNEY TO PEPSICO'S CREDIT, AS SOON AS THEY WERE SOLICITED TO BUY THESE SECRETS THEY ADVISED THEIR COMPETITION COCA COLA THAT THERE WAS A CRIME APPARENTLY IN THE WORKS. THAT WAS ON MAY 19TH, COCA COLA ALERTED THE FBI AND AGENTS LAUNCHED AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION THAT LED TO WEDNESDAY'S ARRESTS OF COCA COLA EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOYA WILLIAMS OF NORCROSS, EDMUND DUHANEY OF DECATUR AND ALLEGED POINT MAN IBRAHIM DIMSON OF BRONX NEW YORK. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT WE HAVE MANAGED TO PROTECT THE TRADE SECRETS FROM BEING DISCLOSED, COCA COLA COMPANY MAKE TAKE FURTHER CIVIL ACTION TO TRY TO PROTECT THAT FURTHER. COCA COLA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE ISSUED A MEMO TO EMPLOYEES THAT SAID, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR SECURITY AND LEGAL TEAMS FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ASSISTED LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS UNFORTUNATE SITUATION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO PEPSICO FOR ALERTING US TO THIS ATTACK. DAVID NAHMIAS. TRADE SECRETS ARE IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, THEY ALL REALIZE THAT IF THEIR TRADE SECRETS AREN'T PROTECTED THEY ALL SUFFER.

LENGTH099:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

HE WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE, A BLOW TORCH AND A HAND GRENADE. AND JOHN RAY BAXLEY IS ACCUSED OF USING THEM ALL LAST NIGHT IN SARASOTA. A VIEWER SNAPPED THIS PHOTO AS POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED HIM AROUND ONE THIS MORNING. INVESTIGATORS SAY HIS RAMPAGE STARTED AT A CO-WORKERS HOUSE ON WILDE POINTE DRIVE, WHERE HE THREATENED TO KILL HIM WITH A KNIFE. THE COWORKER GOT AWAY, CALLED POLICE, AND FOUND A HAND GRENADE ON HIS BED WHEN HE GOT BACK. INVESTIGATORS SAY BAXLEY RAN OFF, AND USED A BLOW TORCH TO CARJACK A DRIVER ON GOCIO ROAD. DEPUTIES THEN CAUGHT UP TO BAXLEY, WHO LED THEM TO THE CITY, WHERE THEY SAY BAXLEY RAMMED A POLICE CRUISER WITH THE STOLEN CAR WAS DRIVING. THE CHASE FINALLY ENDED AT THE CORNER OF ORANGE AVENUE AND MOUND STREET. BAXLEY IS NOW IN JAIL WITH A LONG LIST OF CHARGES AND NO BOND.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH, BILL CLINTON, DONALD TRUMP, STEVEN SPIELBERG, SUSAN SARANDON, AL GREEN, SYLVESTER STALLONE AND CHER, ALL HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON BESIDES BEING FAMOUS. THEY ALL TURN 60 THIS YEAR. "I DON'T THINK 60 IS OLD, I'M OVER 60 AND I DON'T FEEL OLD AT ALL." DOCTOR DAN BLUMENTHAL SAYS IT IS A TIME IN LIFE WHEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING PRESIDENTS AND MOVIE STARS, NEED BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR HEALTH. "ALMOST EVERY CHRONIC DISEASE IS MORE PREVALENT AS YOU GET OLDER, TURNING 60 OR 65 IS NOT LIKE FALLING OFF A CLIFF." TO HELP PREVENT PROBLEMS, DOCTOR BLUMENTHAL SAYS WOMEN SHOULD HAVE AN ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM AND BE SCREENED FOR OSTEOPOROSIS BY AGE 65. MEN NEED TO BE CHECKED FOR PROSTATE CANCER. BOTH MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD BE SCREENED FOR COLORECTAL CANCER. "YOU NEED TO BE LOOKING AHEAD AND GETTING READY TO TURN THE CORNER." DOCTOR BLUMENTHAL SAYS IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO QUIT SMOKING, LOSE WEIGHT OR START AN EXERCISE ROUTINE AFTER CHECKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR. HE ALSO RECOMMENDS GETTING AN ANNUAL FLU SHOT AND HAVING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRUTAL HOME INVASION ON A 63 YEAR OLD WOMAN. IT HAPPENED ON JULY FIRST ON ALAMEDA AVENUE IN SARASOTA. POLICE SAY A 15 YEAR OLD AND TWO OTHER SUSPECTS BEAT UP THE WOMAN, COVERED HER WITH A RUG, AND STOLE SEVERAL ITEMS. ANOTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED THE SAME TEEN WAS INVOLVED IN A ROBBERY JUNE 24TH AT THE CORNER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND COCOANUT AVENUE. IN THAT CRIME, ONE OF THE ROBBERS HIT A VICTIM IN THE FACE WITH A WEAPON AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS INTO AN OCCUPIED VEHICLE.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THERE IS AN ARREST IN A TERRIFYING ATTACK IN A MANHATTAN SUBWAY STATION. THE WEAPON USED IN THAT ATTACK: A POWER SAW. POLICE SAY AT ABOUT 3:30 THURSDAY MORNING, THE SUSPECT, 33-YEAR-OLD TARRINGTON ROGERS OF THE BRONX, GRABBED A POWER SAW FROM A WORK CREW AT A SUBWAY STATION IN MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS. REGINALD KEENE, TRANSIT WORKER: "HE WAS CHASING THE WORKERS WITH THE SAW, THE CONTRACTORS." POLICE SAY WILLIAMS THEN ATTACKED AS THE VICTIM, 64-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL STEINBERG, WAS ABOUT TO USE HIS METROCARD. THE VICTIM YELLED, "HE'S DRILLING ME! HE'S DRILLING ME!" ACCORDING TO A WITNESS. "WHEN I HEARD THE DRILLING NOISE, I THOUGHT HE WAS BEING ELECTROCUTED ON THE TRACK," SAID THE WITNESSES, ISAAC PRESCOTT. WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED A SHORT TIME LATER AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY PUNCHED A MAN AT 93RD STREET AND BROADWAY. POLICE SAY HE HAS A NUMBER OF PRIOR ARRESTS, MAINLY FOR DRUG OFFENSES. THE VICTIM IS AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. AUTHORITIES SAY HE IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

JULY 7, 2006

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

U-S NAVY RESEARCHERS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING A BLOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR PATIENTS WHO CAN'T QUICKLY GET REAL BLOOD. NOW THEY WANT TO TEST IT ON YOU. AN FDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT WEEK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO DECIDE WHETHER THE NAVY CAN TEST A FAKE BLOOD PRODUCT CALLED HEMOPURE ON HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. THE FDA HAS ALREADY SAID NO TO THESE NAVY RESEARCHERS 3 TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR. BUT NOW, OFFICIALS ARE RETHINKING THAT DECISION. IF RESEARCHERS GET AN O-K TO GO AHEAD WITH TESTING, A TRAUMA PATIENT MIGHT RECEIVE THE STANDARD SALINE SOLUTION EN ROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL OR THEY MIGHT RECEIVE HEMOPURE IF THEIR PARAMEDICS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDY. A BLOOD SUBSTITUTE COULD BE LIFE SAVING. VITAL ORGANS NEED OXYGEN AND NUTRIENTS, BUT MOST AMBULANCES AND PARAMEDICS CAN'T CARRY REAL BLOOD TO GIVE TO NEEDY PATIENTS. HOWEVER, PREVIOUS STUDIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT FAKE BLOOD MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF STROKE AND HEART ATTACK, WHILE THE STANDARD SALINE DOES NOT. WHETHER THE RISKS OF HEMOPURE OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED, AND NAVY RESEARCHERS SAY THEY WON'T KNOW HOW WELL IT WORKS UNTIL THEY ARE ABLE TO TRY IT.

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FINALLY GET A BREAK. IN A STRING A COPPER THEFTS. "THEY ARE COMING IN AND STEALING THE COPPER PLUMBING OR WIRES RIGHT OUT OF THE WALLS AND SELLING IT." THURSDAY NIGHT DEPUTIES MADE TWO ARRESTS. JAMES PAUL MACE AND HIS WIFE. TRACI MACE. THE COUPLE WERE CAUGHT IN SIDE THIS HOME BEING BUILT ON BOWMEN TERRACE PORT CHARLOTTE. "THERE WAS CUTTERS FOUND IN THERE CAR A TRAIL." "ABOUT 800 OR COPPER WERE ALREADY CUT BUT IT WASN'T PULLED OUT SO AT THIS TIME THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CHARGES WITH THEFT BUT BURGLARY." BUT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASES CONTINUES. MORE CHARGES COULD FOLLOW. "ITS SO IN DEMAND

THERE ARE A LOT OF PERPETRATORS LOOKING TO GET QUICK CHANGE. FOR DRUGS OR WHO KNOWS." THESE TWO ARE LOCKED UP TONIGHT. BUT OTHER CASES STILL ARE UNSOLVED. "PEOPLE ARE GETTING A LOT OF MONEY RIGHT NOW FOR SCARP COPPER." SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION SITES HAVE BEEN HIT. SOMEONE BROKE INTO A TRAILER AT THIS CONDO DEVELOPMENT OFF OF BURNT STORE ROAD. "THEY GOT INTO A TRAILER AND STOLE 60K WORTH OF COPPER." THEY ALSO HIT A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE 8400 BLOCK OF PLACIDA ROAD. TAKING ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF COPPER FROM THERE. ALL THIS JUST DURING THE INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND. "ONCE THEY GET IT THEY ARE TAKING IT TO SCARP METAL YARDS AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED. "THAT'S THE PROBLEM NO ONE SEEMS TO BE QUESTION PEOPLE COMING IN WITH HUGE AMOUNTS OF COPPER."

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS SHOT FIVE TIMES.. BUT TELLS DEPUTIES.. HE CAN'T REMEMBER HOW IT HAPPENED.. BECAUSE HE WAS TOO DRUNK.. TROY CLASSEN TOLD DEPUTIES HE WAS LEAVING A CIRCLE K ON 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON LAST NIGHT.. WHEN HE HEARD WHAT HE THOUGHT WERE GUNSHOTS.. LATER SOMEONE CALLED 9-1-1 AFTER THEY FOUND CLASSEN COVERED IN BLOOD.. DOCTORS SAY HE WAS SHOT FIVE TIMES.. BUT DEPUTIES SAY CLASSEN INSTEAD THOUGHT HE HAD STUMBLER ON A BARBED WIRE FENCE..

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY. THIS TIME A WOMAN IS STABBED IN THE NECK. POLICE SAY A WOMAN WAS SLASHED WHILE RIDING THE SUBWAY.. SHE WAS TAKEN TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL WITH NON-THREATENING INJURIES. POLICE BELIEVE THE ATTACKER IS A HOMELESS MAN. JUST YESTERDAY.. A MAN WITH TWO BATTERY OPERATED SAWS SLASHED A MAN IN THE CHEST, THEN TOOK OFF. THAT MAN ALSO SURVIVED THE ATTACK. POLICE CAUGHT THE SUSPECT AND ARE ORDERING HIM TO UNDERGO PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION.

JULY 8, 2006

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

THREE MEN ATTACK AND ROB A BRADENTON MAN. NOW THE SUSPECTS ARE IN JAIL. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE SUNOCO GAS STATION. IN THE 5900 BLOCK OF EAST 15TH STREET IN BRADENTON. THE MAN WAS WALKING THROUGH THE GAS STATION PARKING LOT. WHEN THREE MEN BEGAN TO FOLLOW HIM DEMANDING MONEY. THE VICTIM TRIED TO RUN BUT THE SUSPECTS CAUGHT HIM. THROWING HIM TO THE GROUND. THEN TAKING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF HIS MONEY HE ONLY HAD MINOR CUTS AND BUMPS FROM THE ATTACK. POLICE USED SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE GAS STATION TO IDENTIFY ONE OF THE ATTACKERS AS ROBERT LADLER. LADLER'S TWO ACCOMPLICES ADMITTED TO BEING AT THE GAS STATION. NOW ALL THREE MEN ARE IN JAIL.

JULY 9, 2006

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

FOUR US SOLDIERS WERE CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE RAPE AND MURDER OF A TEEN-AGED IRAQI GIRL -- AND THE KILLING OF HER PARENTS AND SISTER. A FIFTH SOLDIER WAS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO REPORT THE INCIDENT. THE MEN ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING WITH FORMER PRIVATE STEVEN GREEN -- NOW A CIVILIAN, WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO THE CRIMES IN A KENTUCKY COURTROOM LAST WEEK. GREEN AND THE OTHERS ARE SAID TO HAVE STALKED THEIR VICTIM BEFORE ATTACKING HER IN HER HOME LAST MARCH, NEAR A US CHECKPOINT. AFTER KILLING THE GIRL'S RELATIVES, WITNESSES SAID GREEN AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER SOLDIER RAPED AND SHOT HER, THEN TRIED TO BURN HER BODY. THE VICTIM'S BROTHER CAME HOME TO A SCENE OF CARNAGE. "WE FOUND THEM DEAD," HE SAID, "AND THERE WAS SMOKE RISING FROM THE HOUSE." THIS IS ONE OF AT LEAST FIVE INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGED ATROCITIES AGAINST IRAQI CIVILIANS. THERE ARE CONCERNS IT COULD STRAIN RELATIONS WITH THE NEW IRAQI GOVERNMENT. IRAQI PRIME MINISTER NOURI AL-MALIKI IS CALLING FOR AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE. BUT UNDER A PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, AMERICAN TROOPS ARE IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION IN IRAQI COURTS. TODAY, ONE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR SAID IT SHOULD STAY THAT WAY. "I THINK THEY HAVE A SITUATION WHERE THEY CAN'T EVEN RUN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, SO TO PROSECUTE AMERICANS, I WOULDN'T SUPPORT THAT." THE SOLDIERS WILL NOW FACE A GRAND-JURY-TYPE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THERE'S ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PLACE THEM ON TRIAL.

JULY 10, 2006

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARGES ARE EXPECTED TO FILE CHARGES TODAY AGAINST A SOUTHWEST AIRLINES PILOT ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING DRUNK. 41-YEAR-OLD CARL FULTON OF TEXAS WAS ARRESTED BY F-B-I AGENTS AND BOOKED INTO THE SALT LAKE COUNTY JAIL YESTERDAY. AN AIRPORT SCREENER AT THE SALT LAKE CITY AIRPORT REPORTED TO SUPERVISORS THAT THE MAN'S BREATH SMELLED OF ALCOHOL WHEN HE WENT THROUGH SECURITY. THE OFFENSE CARRIES A PENALTY OF UP TO 15 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON AND FINES.

LENGTH-01:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

RADIATION OF THE WHOLE BREAST FOLLOWED BY AN EXTRA BOOST OF RADIATION COULD STOP VERY EARLY STAGES OF BREAST CANCER FROM RECURRING. AMONG THOSE GETTING NO RADIATION THERAPY, THE PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS WITHOUT CANCER RECURRENCE TEN YEARS LATER WAS LESS THAN HALF....46 PERCENT. HOWEVER, 72 PERCENT OF THOSE GIVEN RADIATION TREATMENT, EVEN WITHOUT THE EXTRA BOOST, WERE CANCER FREE. AND AMONG THOSE GIVEN THE

EXTRA BOOST, 86 PERCENT WERE CANCER FREE TEN YEARS LATER. ACCORDING TO RESEARCHERS WHO PUBLISHED THEIR DATA IN THE LANCET, FOR PATIENTS WITH THE BREAST CANCER PRECURSOR CALLED DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU, OR DCIS, THIS STRATEGY COULD BE IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE UNDER THE AGE OF 45. EATING CONTAMINATED BEAN SPROUTS COULD BECOME A THING OF THE PAST, SOME CANADIAN FOOD SCIENTISTS SAY. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY HAVE HAD A BREAKTHROUGH IN FINDING A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO DECONTAMINATE SEEDS USED TO PRODUCE BEAN, ALFALFA AND OTHER SPROUTS. THEY'VE DEVELOPED A SANITIZER TO KILL BACTERIA LIKE SALMONELLA AND E. COLI. IT'S MADE FROM THE SAME CHEMICAL USED IN TOOTHPASTE AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS. NON-ORGANIC SPROUT PRODUCERS CURRENTLY TREAT SEEDS WITH BLEACH BEFORE THE GERMINATION PROCESS, A METHOD THE RESEARCHERS SAY DOESN'T WORK CONSISTENTLY BECAUSE BACTERIA CAN LODGE IN TINY SEED CRACKS WHERE BLEACH CAN'T REACH THEM. THEY SAY ADDING A SANITIZER CALLED GERMIN-8 DECONTAMINATES SPROUT SEEDS AS THEY GERMINATE. SALMONELLA AND E. COLI POISONING CAN HAVE NUMEROUS SYMPTOMS INCLUDING DIARRHEA, NAUSEA AND FEVER. SINCE 1980 THERE'S BEEN A SPROUT-RELATED FOODBORNE ILLNESS OUTBREAK EVERY YEAR IN NORTH AMERICA. SPEAKING OF STOMACH CRAMPS... NEW RESEARCH FINDS PAINS LIKE MENSTRUAL CRAMPS OR IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME CAN BE CONTROLLED WITH HEAT APPLIED TO THE ABDOMEN OUTSIDE THE BODY. THE HEAT ACTUALLY DEACTIVATES THE PAIN AT A MOLECULAR LEVEL IN MUCH THE SAME WAY AS PHARMACEUTICAL PAINKILLERS WORK. WHEN HEAT OVER 104 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT IS APPLIED TO THE SKIN, HEAT RECEPTORS DEEPER DOWN, WHERE THE PAIN IS, ARE SWITCHED ON. THE HEAT RECEPTORS IN TURN BLOCK THE EFFECT OF CHEMICAL MESSENGERS THAT CAUSE PAIN TO BE DETECTED BY THE BODY. THE STUDY WAS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S A DECISION NO FAMILY WANTS TO MAKE, BUT EXPERTS SAY DECIDING JUST WHEN A LOVED ONE NEEDS HOSPICE CARE IS A DECISION THAT FAMILIES MUST FACE.. "THERE IS AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO BE TREATING PATIENTS AGGRESSIVELY, BUT THERE IS ALSO A TIME TO STOP." THAT'S WHEN HOSPICE CARE CAN TAKE OVER, TREATING THE SYMPTOMS AS OPPOSED TO THE ILLNESS. HARVARD RESEARCHER CRAIG EARLE AUTHORED A STUDY ON TRENDS IN END-OF-LIFE CANCER CARE. "WE FOUND THAT OVER THE COURSE OF THE 1990'S PATIENTS WERE RECEIVING INCREASING AGGRESSIVE CARE IN MANY DIMENSIONS, THEY WERE LIKELY TO STILL BE RECEIVING CHEMOTHERAPY UP UNTIL 14 DAYS BEFORE DEATH." DOCTOR EARLE SAYS AT THAT POINT IT'S TOO LATE FOR PATIENTS TO BENEFIT FROM HOSPICE. HE SAYS PART OF THE PROBLEM IS NEW CANCER DRUGS OFFER FALSE HOPE FOR SURVIVAL AND SOME ONCOLOGISTS OVERESTIMATE A PATIENT'S PROGNOSIS. HE ALSO SAYS DOCTORS NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB PREPARING FAMILIES FOR THE INEVITABLE. "CONTINUING WITH TREATMENT IS SOMETIMES A FORM OF DENIAL, A WAY OF NOT DEALING WITH THE ISSUES AROUND MORTALITY AND END OF LIFE." DOCTOR EARLE SAYS IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF A PATIENT'S LIFE, NOT NECESSARILY THE LENGTH, IS WHAT DOCTORS NEED TO FOCUS ON.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A STAGGERING FIGURE RELEASED BY HEALTH OFFICIALS. ONE BILLION PEOPLE WILL DIE THIS CENTURY FROM TOBACCO. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY REPORTS THAT ONE-POINT-TWO BILLION PEOPLE IN ALL, SMOKE AROUND THE WORLD. LUNG CANCER IS STILL NUMBER ONE AMONG CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED EACH YEAR. ALONG WITH CUTTING TOBACCO USE, HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY BETTER NUTRITION WOULD ALSO HELP LOWER THOSE NUMBERS.

LENGTH-01:05 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

INSIDE FEDERAL COURT IN SALT LAKE CITY, THE 41 YEAR OLD SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO-PILOT PLED (TBA) TO OPERATING AN AIRCRAFT UNDER THE INFLUENCE. CARL FULTON WAS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF ON A FLIGHT TO PHOENIX EARLY SUNDAY WITH 123 PASSENGERS ABOARD WHEN AIRPORT POLICE PULLED HIM OFF THE PLANE, GAVE HIM A BREATHLYZER AND ARRESTED HIM. THE FBI CREDITS ALERT SECURITY SCREENERS WHO TOOK ACTION AFTER SMELLING ALCOHOL ON FULTON'S BREATH: SOT VOICE OF PATRICK KIERNAN FBI SPOKESPERSON "THEY DIDN'T KNOW NECESSARILY WHETHER HE WAS FLYING OR NOT, SO THEY FOLLOWED HIM TO THE GATE AT THAT POINT THEY REALIZED HE WAS ACTUALLY GETTING ONTO THE PLANE AND INTO THE COCKPIT." ACCORDING TO FAA REGULATIONS, A PILOT CAN'T FLY A PLANE WITHIN 8 HOURS OF HAVING A DRINK. THEIR BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL CAN'T BE ABOVE 4-HUNDREDTHS OF A PERCENT. INCIDENTS ARE RELATIVELY RARE. OF THE 75 THOUSANDS PILOTS FLYING. ABOUT A DOZEN FAIL SOBRIETY TESTS EACH YEAR. ONE OF THE MOST INFAMOUS CASES INVOLVED TWO AMERICAN WEST PILOTS SEEN IN THIS SECURITY VIDEO DRINKING AND PLAYING POOL AT A MIAMI BAR JUST HOURS BEFORE THEIR FLIGHT FROM MIAMI TO PHOENIX. ACCORDING TO COURT RECORDS, IN A PERIOD OF SIX HOURS, THEY DRANK THE EQUIVALENT OF 30 BOTTLES OF BEER AND A MARTINI. BOTH ARE NOW SERVING PRISON SENTENCES. CARLA WOHL ON CAMERA: AS FOR FULTON, SOUTHWEST HAS GROUNDED HIM WHILE HIS CASE IS BEING DECIDED. IF CONVICTED, HE COULD FACE UP TO 15 YEARS IN JAIL.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SOUNDS SWEET...BUT IF YOU GOT AN E-MAIL PROMISING FREE DUNKIN' DONUTS, IT'S A BIG SCAM. DUNKIN' DONUTS SAYS COMPUTER USERS ARE GETTING MESSAGES PROMISING A FREE 25-DOLLAR GIFT CARD. THE COMPANY SAYS IT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE OFFER, AND DOES IT SPONSOR IT. THE E-MAILS ARE FROM A BOYNTON BEACH COMPANY CALLED U-S-A RESEARCH FORUMS. THEY CANNOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT. DUNKIN' DONUTS HAS SENT THEM A CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TWO MEN ARE ACCUSED OF BEATING UP A WOMAN DURING A FOURTH OF JULY PARTY. NORTH PORT POLICE ARRESTED RICHARD RICE AND ROBERT RICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT. THE 20 YEAR OLD VICTIM TOLD POLICE THE TWO MEN ATTACKED HER AT A HOME ON JINRIGHT ROAD IN NORTH PORT. POLICE SAY RICHARD RICE IS ACCUSED OF PUTTING A TOWEL AROUND THE WOMAN'S HEAD.. AND HOLDING IT THERE UNTIL SHE PASSED OUT.. RICHARD RICE IS FACING ATTEMPTED

SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND DOMESTIC BATTERY CHARGES ROBERT RICE IS CHARGED WITH BATTERY..

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-6:00

THE SAME HOUSE BUSTED IN TWO SEPARATE DRUG RAIDS. THANKS TO SOME ALERT NEIGHBORS.CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES GOT A WARRANT TO SEARCH A HOUSE ON AUGUST AVENUE IN PORT CHARLOTTE ON FRIDAY. THEY RECEIVED COMPLAINTS ABOUT ILLEGAL DRUG ACTIVITY THERE. THE SWAT TEAM FOUND LARGE AMOUNTS OF CRACK COCAINE, AND DRUG GEAR. THEY ARRESTED FOUR PEOPLE. BACK IN JUNE, CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BUSTED THE SAME HOUSE FOR DRUG ACTIVITY, MAKING ANOTHER FOUR ARRESTS.

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS COLLEEN WRIGHTSMAN AND HER DAUGHTER ASHLEY STARTED TO LOOSE HOPE. THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HER FATHER WOULD EVER BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. ITS BEEN UPS AND DOWNS. THE LET DOWNS THE EXCITEMENT AND FINALLY ITS HERE. I WISH MY TWO OTHER CHILDREN WHERE HERE TO APPRECIATE THIS BECAUSE ITS BEEN SOMETHING WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR FOR A LONG TIME." "ITS BEEN A LOT OF TOUGH TIMES FOR ALL OF US KIDS. I AM SURE MY BROTHER IS ALSO HAPPY BECAUSE IT HAPPENED ON IS BIRTHDAY SO." ASHLEY BEHLING DOESN'T REMEMBER TOO MUCH ABOUT HER FATHER. SHE WAS ONLY FIVE WHEN HE WAS MURDERED. SHE AND HER MOTHER GRIPPED HANDS AND WHIPPED AWAY TEARS AS POLICE ANNOUNCED THEY FINALLY MADE AN ARREST. "WE'VE PUT IN HUNDREDS OF HOURS. SENDING INVESTIGATORS OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO SOLVE THIS CASE. BUT WE'VE NEVER GIVEN UP TO BRING THE MURDERER TO JUSTICE." ON MONDAY PUNTA GORDA POLICE ISSUED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR MARLON GREGORY BLANDIN. HE LIVES IN FORT MYERS. LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS PICKED HIM UP. BOOKING HIM INTO JAIL. BLANDIN WILL BE BROUGHT TO PUNTA GORDA AS EARLY AS TOMORROW. "I'M GLAD THEY STUCK WITH IT ALL THESE YEARS.. WE WERE GETTING WORRIED AFTER TEN YEARS WEATHER THEY WOULD GIVE UP OR NOT. BUT THEY DIDN'T." OFFICIALS AREN'T SAYING WHO HELPED BREAK THE CASE. ALL THEY WILL SAY IS TIME WAS A FACTOR. "ITS BEEN 13 YEARS THIS INVESTIGATION HAS HAD SOME CURVES. BUT I THINK TIME KIND OF RELAXES PEOPLE AND TAKE THE FEAR OUT OF THEM. AN INTERVIEW POINTED US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION." ITS BEEN A LONG WAIT FOR ASHLEY AND HER FAMILY. NOW SHE ENCOURAGES FAMILIES STILL LIVING WITH THE BURDEN SHE CAN NOW THROW AWAY. "NEVER GIVE UP HOPE. THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY. NEVER STOP THINKING THAT IT WILL GET SOLVED. IT WILL EVENTUALLY WEATHER ITS TWO OR TEN YEARS IT WILL."

JULY 11, 2006

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

STUDYING FOR A BIG EXAM AT SCHOOL OR GOOD PRESENTATION AT WORK? DON'T FORGET TO GET A NIGHT'S SLEEP! BRAIN SCIENTISTS REPORT MORE EVIDENCE THIS

WEEK THAT SLEEP CAN IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY. RESEARCHERS AT HARVARD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TESTED 60 HEALTHY YOUNG ADULTS TO SEE HOW WELL THEY COULD REMEMBER AND RECITE BACK PAIRS OF WORDS. SUBJECTS FIRST LEARNED THE WORD PAIRS, THEN TOOK A 12-HOUR BREAK BEFORE BEING TESTED TO SEE HOW MANY THEY REMEMBERED. THEY STUDY FOUND THAT SUBJECTS WHO WERE ALLOWED TO SLEEP DURING THE BREAK PERFORMED MUCH BETTER AND HAD SHARPER MEMORIES THAN THOSE WHO WERE KEPT AWAKE. THE AUTHORS BELIEVE THAT WHEN PEOPLE, "SLEEP ON IT" AFTER LEARNING SOMETHING NEW, THAT SLEEP HELPS STORE THE INFORMATION BETTER IN THE BRAIN. THEY SAY THIS IS A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FINDING FOR OUR SOCIETY, WHICH ATTEMPTS TO REPLACE SLEEP TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY. WITH "TAKING A STIMULANT TO STAY AWAKE CAN HELP ALERTNESS IN THE SHORT TERM, BUT PEOPLE REALLY NEED SLEEP TO RETAIN KNOWLEDGE AND FUNCTION AT THEIR BEST."

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A FLORIDA SCHOOL BUS DRIVER HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A LOCAL BANK ROBBERY. 29-YEAR-OLD CONNIE SUZENN HOUGH HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF BEING AN UNARMED PARTICIPANT IN A BANK ROBBERY IN MAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY HOUGH WAS DRIVING THE GET AWAY CAR AFTER HER BOYFRIEND JAMES WARREN OSCEOLA ROBBED A WACHOVIA BANK ON SOUTH U-S 41. HOUGH WAS ORIGINALLY CLEARED OF ANY CHARGES AFTER SHE TOLD POLICE SHE DIDN'T KNOW HER BOYFRIEND HAD ROBBED A BANK... BUT SEVERAL TAPED PHONE CONVERSATIONS SHE HAD WITH OSCEOLA AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL REVEALED SHE WAS IN ON IT. HOUGH IS BEING HELD ON A BOND OF \$50,000.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

YOU CAN BUY THEM COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED OR PUT THEM TOGETHER YOURSELF. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO FIRST AID KITS, EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN RICARDO MARTINEZ SAYS THERE ARE SOME ITEMS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL. "THIS IS WHAT I LIKE, FIRST OFF THERE ARE SOME GLOVES, YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE IF THERE WAS BLOOD INVOLVED YOU'D HAVE SOMETHING TO PROTECT YOURSELF." "IT'S GOT A LOT OF DIFFERENT BANDAIDS, IT'S A GOT DIFFERENT SIZES OR SHAPES BECAUSE YOU MAY HAVE IT ON YOUR HANDS OR ON A LARGE AREA OR SMALL AREA AND YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO COVER IT." "YOU HAVE AN INSTANT COLD PACK, YOU MAY NOT HAVE ICE RIGHT AWAY, BUT THIS CAN GIVE YOU 10 TO 15 MINUTES OF ICE TO BEGIN TO STOP THE SWELLING, WHICH IS REALLY WHAT ICE DOES - IT DIMINISHES THE SWELLING." "OINTMENTS AND ANTI-BIOTIC CREAMS, THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THIS IS ONE WAY TO HELP START THE HEALING PROCESS AND BEGIN TO KEEP INFECTION FROM OCCURRING." DOCTOR MARTINEZ SAYS IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE A FIRST AID KIT, HE RECOMMENDS YOU TAKE THE TIME TO LEARN HOW TO USE WHAT'S INSIDE.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MUSHROOMS ARE CAUSING CONTROVERSY IN THE MEDICAL WORLD. A NEW STUDY SAYS THAT SILL-OH-SY-BIN COULD HELP TERMINALLY-ILL PATIENTS. PROBLEM IS, IT IS MADE FROM AN ILLEGAL HALLUCINOGENIC MADE FROM MUSHROOMS. VOLUNTEERS WHO TOOK THE DRUG HAD WHAT THEY CALL A MEANINGFUL RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE. RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS SAY IT HAS OTHER USES. THERE MIGHT BE SOME APPLICATION WITH THESE DRUGS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ANXIETY OR DEPRESSION." RESEARCHERS DO SAY THAT 30-PERCENT OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO TOOK THE DRUG HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FORT PIERCE CONVENIENCE STORE CLERK IS BEHIND BARS FOR GOING BERSERK ON A BOY WHO REFUSED TO BUY A YO-YO. AMAR SHREITEH IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT. POLICE SAY SHREITEH PUNCHED AND STABBED THE 14-YEAR OLD BOY BECAUSE THE KID CHOSE NOT TO BUY A YO-YO HE'D TRIED-OUT IN THE STORE WHILE WAITING FOR HIS SISTER WAS SHOPPING. ANOTHER CLERK WHO TRIED TO STOP SHREITEH SUFFERED INJURIES TO HIS ARM. THE TEEN WAS TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL AND RELEASED.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT HARPO PRODUCTIONS, LULU'S DESSERTS, AND MEAD NOTEBOOKS HAVE IN COMMON? ALL THREE BUSINESSES ARE OWNED BY WOMEN, MAKING THEM PART OF THE MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF FEMALES WHO OWN PRIVATELY-HELD US COMPANIES, MOST BEING CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNICATION FIRMS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY MORE THAN 10.6 MILLION FEMALE-OWNED BUSINESSES EMPLOYING OVER 19 MILLION PEOPLE, AND PRODUCING ALMOST 2.5 TRILLION IN SALES, MAKING WOMEN A VITAL PART OF THE US ECONOMY. BUT WHILE WOMEN PLAY A LARGE ROLE, MOST OF THEIR BUSINESSES ARE SMALL. A STUDY BY THE CENTER FOR WOMEN'S BUSINESS RESEARCH SAYS THAT WOMEN ARE LESS LIKELY TO TAKE ON DEBT TO EXPAND THEIR BUSINESS. WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE FACT THAT WOMEN HAD TROUBLE OBTAINING LOANS AS LATE AT 1974. MAKING MOST FEMALE-OWNED BUSINESSES TINY, HOME-BASED OPERATIONS WITH FEW EMPLOYEES. SMALL OR LARGE, THE AMOUNT OF FEMALE- OWNED BUSINESSES IS DEVELOPING AT 2 TIMES THE RATE OF ALL PRIVATELY HELD FIRMS. LEADING SOME TO BELIEVE WOMEN ARE SIMPLY ESCAPING THE CORPORATE GLASS CEILING.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WHAT STARTED AS A ANIMAL CRUELTY CASE.. TURNS INTO A POSSIBLE MURDER INVESTIGATION.. DOVER, DELAWARE POLICE WERE CALLED TO A HOME TO REMOVE MORE THAN A HUNDRED CATS AND THREE DOGS FROM UNSANITARY CONDITIONS. INSIDE.. THEY FOUND SOMETHING ELSE.. THE BODY OF AN 84 YEAR OLD WOMAN.. STUFFED INTO A PLASTIC STORAGE BOX..SEVERAL DEAD CATS WERE ALSO FOUND IN SIMILAR BOXES. POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THE WOMAN'S TWO DAUGHTERS.

THEY'RE ACCUSED OF ABUSING A CORPSE AND CONSPIRACY. THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IS NOW EXAMINING THE MOTHER'S BODY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE AND TIME OF DEATH.

JULY 12, 2006

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR TWO MEN SUSPECTED OF A CARJACKING IN BRADENTON. IT HAPPENED AT THE VICTIM'S HOME AFTER HE PULLED INTO HIS DRIVEWAY IN THE 300 BLOCK OF 36TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON YESTERDAY MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN GOT OUT OF HIS CAR AND TWO UNKNOWN MEN APPROACHED HIM. ONE OF THE MEN WAS ARMED, POINTED A GUN AT THE VICTIM'S HEAD AND DEMANDED HIS CAR KEYS AND CELL PHONE. THE MEN TOOK OFF IN THE VICTIM'S CAR. PALETTTO POLICE LATER FOUND THE ABANDONED CAR. THE SUSPECTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THEIR LATE TEENS OR EARLY TWENTIES. THE MEN WERE ARMED WITH A HANDGUN AND BASEBALL BAT.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

SENIORS DON'T NEED TO JOIN THE GYM TO GET MAJOR BENEFITS FROM EXERCISE. A NEW STUDY FOUND THAT THE MORE CALORIES THAT SENIORS BURN, THE LOWER THEIR RISK OF DEATH. RESEARCHERS PERFORMED DIRECT ENERGY MEASUREMENTS ON ABOUT 300 PEOPLE OVER AGE 70. THEY CALCULATED SUCH THINGS AS METABOLISM TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S TRUE ENERGY EXPENDITURE. THE SENIORS WHO BURNED THE MOST CALORIES HAD A DRAMATICALLY REDUCED RISK OF DEATH -- ALMOST 70 PERCENT LOWER COMPARED TO THOSE WHO WERE LESS ACTIVE. BUT THE PARTICIPANTS REPORTED THAT THEIR MOST COMMON FORMS OF EXERCISE WERE SIMPLE, EVERYDAY TASKS LIKE CLIMBING SEVERAL FLIGHTS OF STAIRS PER DAY. ONLY ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF AMERICANS OVER THE AGE OF 65 EXERCISE REGULARLY, BUT STAYING IN SHAPE CAN BE FUN AND EASY. EVEN TAKING A LEISURELY WALK WITH YOUR DOG FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES CAN BURN ABOUT 60 CALORIES. HOWEVER, EXPERTS SUGGEST THAT ANY SENIORS WHO HAVE RESERVATIONS OR HEALTH CONCERNS ABOUT STARTING TO EXERCISE SHOULD CONSULT THEIR PHYSICIAN.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A MAN WHO TOOK A 2-MILLION DOLLAR YACHT ON A JOY RIDE WILL HAVE TO PAY. HE RAN THE BOAT AGROUND AND CAUSED SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE. APPARENTLY THE 46-YEAR-OLD WOULD BE CAPTAIN, DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE THE BIG BOAT. MARINE PATROL OFFICERS FOUND HIM PASSED OUT AT THE WHEEL. "I THOUGHT HE WAS HAVING A CUP OF COFFEE, BUT WHEN I LOOKED CLOSER IT WAS A BOTTLE OF JACK DANIELS HE WAS DRINKING LIKE COFFEE AT THAT HOUR OF THE MORNING, SO I THOUGHT THAT WAS KIND OF COOL OR DIFFERENT." THE SUSPECT TOLD A JUDGE THIS WEEK HE'S INNOCENT. HE NOW FACES GRAND THEFT CHARGES. BOND WAS

SET AT \$25-THOUSAND DOLLARS. A BIG PRICE TO PAY FOR A TRIP THAT LASTED JUST 500 FEET.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

BAD NEWS FOR WOMEN WHO WANT TO PREVENT BREAST CANCER. THE MEDICATION THEY TAKE MAY HELP, BUT HARM THEM IN OTHER AREAS. NEW RESEARCH INDICATES THE DRUG RALOXIFENE RAISES THE RISK OF BLOOD CLOTS AND FATAL STROKES. AND IT DOESN'T LOWER THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK, OR HOSPITALIZATION AS SOME HAD HOPED. RALOXIFENE IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO TAMOXIFEN.

JULY 13, 2006

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN MANATEE COUNTY ARE LOOKING FOR TWO SUSPECTS ACCUSED OF BEATING AND ROBBING A 75-YEAR-OLD MAN. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING MORNING NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF US 41 AND 49TH STREET EAST IN PALMETTO. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S REPORT THE VICTIM WAS RIDING HIS MOPED JUST AFTER ONE O'CLOCK, WHEN HE SAYS WAS FORCED OFF THE ROAD BY A TRUCK, WHOSE DRIVER THEN ROBBED HIM.

LENGTH-01:50 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

"JUST PLAIN AND SIMPLE THIS IS A DISEASE THAT IS STILL SO VERY SILENT.//WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS FOUND I WAS IN ADVANCED STAGE OF OVARIAN CANCER." THE FRUSTRATION OF A DISEASE THAT HAS NO GOOD SCREENING TEST...AND NO GOOD WAY TO PREVENT IT. BUT NOW, NEW RESEARCH IN THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY SAYS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN TYLENOL, ACETAMINOPHEN...IN EUROPE IT'S CALLED PARACETAMOL... MIGHT HELP PREVENT OVARIAN CANCER. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT REGULAR USE OF ACETAMINOPHEN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A 30 PERCENT REDUCTION IN RISK."IT'S A GOOD STUDY IN THAT IT'S ABLE TO UTILIZE THE DATA FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT STUDIES." NOW WHAT REGULAR USE MEANS IS A BIT VAGUE...BUT IN MOST OF THE STUDIES, TAKING ONE OR TWO TYLENOL PER DAY WOULD SUFFICE. TYLENOL MIGHT WORK BY CAUSING THE ATROPHY, OR WASTING, OF OVARIAN TISSUE THAT WOULD TURN CANCEROUS. "IT ALSO HAS BEEN SHOW TO DECREASE THE GLUTATHIONE, WHICH IS A TYPE OF PROTEIN WITHIN CELLS, DECREASE THOSE LEVELS AND THE REASON THAT'S IMPORTANT IS GLUTATHIONE IS NECESSARY FOR OVULATION. SO THE ACTION MAYBE THAT IT JUST SIMPLY INHIBITS OVULATION." NOW, THIS ISN'T A SLAM-DUNK, WHY NOT DO IT KIND OF THING. LONG-TERM ACETAMINOPHEN USE MAY RAISE THE RISK OF LIVER AND KIDNEY PROBLEMS, AND SO MAY NOT BE WORTH IT IN LOW RISK POPULATIONS. "SO WHILE I THINK THE DATA FROM THIS ARTICLE IS PROMISING. WHAT I REALLY NEED IS SOMETHING THAT'S MORE CONCRETE, DOES THIS HELP OR DOESN'T IT, SHOULD I BE PRESCRIBING IT TO MY PATIENTS." AND THAT WOULD MEAN A FORWARD LOOKING STUDY AT WOMEN...SOME WHO TAKE IT EVERY DAY, SOME WHO DON'T. BUT MAYBE THIS VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM, CAN BE AT LEAST IN PART TACKLED WITH A VERY EASY ANSWER. "WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NEWS THAT

CAME OUT IN DECEMBER ABOUT INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY, THIS IS THE MOST RECENT THING THAT CAME OUT AND IT IS BETTER BECAUSE IT IS PREVENTATIVE, AND THE THOUGHT THAT IT COULD REDUCE SOMEONE ODDS WHO MIGHT HAVE A GENETIC PREDISPOSITION BY THIRTY PERCENT IT IS HUGE IT IS JUST WONDERFUL."

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW REPORT FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE SAYS THE RATE OF PREMATURE BIRTH HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN 30% IN THE PAST TWO DECADES. CURRENTLY, MORE THAN 400,000 INFANTS ARE BORN PREMATURELY EVERY YEAR, AND THESE BABIES ARE AT GREAT RISK FOR HEALTH PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS. THE REPORT IDENTIFIED SOME OF THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO EARLY BIRTH, INCLUDING MORE BABIES BORN TO OLDER MOTHERS, AND MORE COUPLES UNDERGOING FERTILITY TREATMENTS THAT INCREASE THE RISK OF MULTIPLE BABIES. MOTHERS OF TWINS, TRIPLETS AND OTHER MULTIPLES ARE MORE LIKELY TO DELIVER EARLY. ILLICIT DRUGS SUCH AS COCAINE, SMOKING AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES ARE BIG FACTORS AS WELL. RACIAL DISPARITIES REMAIN DISTURBINGLY HIGH, RESEARCHERS SAY. BLACK WOMEN IN PARTICULAR ARE ABOUT 50 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DELIVER EARLY. THE REPORT ALSO NOTES THAT IMPROVEMENTS IN MEDICINE HAVE ALLOWED MORE PREMATURE BABIES TO SURVIVE. AFTER CORRECTING FOR PREMATURITY, THE UNITED STATES HAS AMONG THE LOWEST INFANT DEATH RATE IN THE WORLD. BUT PREMATURE INFANTS STILL FACE SUCH BIG HEALTH CHALLENGES THAT EXPERTS SAY THE BEST THING FOR BABIES IS TO FIND MORE WAYS OF PREVENTING THEM FROM ARRIVING TOO SOON.

LENGTH-01:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"SUSPECT WALKED INTO THE BANK HANDED THE TELLER A NOTE, NEVER DISPLAYED A WEAPON, GOT BACK INTO THE VEHICLE AND FLED THE AREA." UNFORTUNATELY FOR JAMES WARREN OSCEOLA SOMEONE WROTE DOWN THE GETAWAY CARS TAG NUMBER. AFTER GETTING LOST HEADING OUT OF TOWN HE AND THE DRIVER WERE PULLED OVER. "THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN BY A FRIEND OF HIS THAT IS A FEMALE. WE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE AT THE TIME TO CHARGE HER WITH BANK ROBBERY. SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS TAKING HIM TO THE DRS OFFICE." OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS THE FEMALE DRIVER SUZANNE HOUGH AND THE NOW JAILED OSCEOLA TALKED SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE JAIL HOUSE PHONE INCLUDING PHONE SEX BUT THAT'S NOT ALL THEY TALKED ABOUT. "WE RECORDED PHONE CALLS THAT HE WAS MAKING FROM OUR JAIL AND THEY TALKED ABOUT THE STORY...STICKING WITH THE STORY. THAT'S HOW WE KNEW SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE BANK ROBBERY." THEY TALKED ABOUT THEIR COVER STORY AND COMMITTING THE CRIME TOGETHER...SOMETHING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS IS NOTHING NEW FOR INMATES. "FOR SOME REASON WHEN THEY GET ON THE PHONE THEY FORGET IT'S BEING MONITORED. A GOOD EXAMPLE WAS THE CARLIE BRUCIA CASE WHEN JOSEPH SMITH WAS IN THE MANATEE JAIL AND WAS MAKING PHONE CALLS." BOTH HAVE NOW BEEN CHARGED WITH UNARMED BANK ROBBERY."THIS WAS JUST A BREAK IN THE CASE."

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

HE DIDN'T STRIKE ON THE SUNCOAST THIS TIME.. BUT THE BANDAID BANDIT IS AT IT AGAIN.. THE ROBBER WHO ALWAYS WEARS A BANDAID ON HIS CHEEK... HELD UP A PINELLAS PARK BANK THIS MORNING. THE SAME BANK HE ROBBED FIVE YEARS AGO.. THE BANDAID BANDIT IS THOUGHT TO BE BEHIND ABOUT 40 BANK ROBBERIES IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA.. HE'S ALSO SUSPECTED OF ROBBING SEVERAL IN SARASOTA COUNTY. HE LAST STRUCK HERE IN DECEMBER.. AT THE GOLD BANK NEAR BENEVA AND BAHIA VISTA. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS OFFERING 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO HIS ARREST.

JULY 14, 2006

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SARASOTA TEENAGER IS FACING A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER FOLLOWING AN ARGUMENT. DEPUTIES SAY THE 17-YEAR OLD BOY GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A 20-YEAR OLD MAN IN THE 31-HUNDRED BLOCK OF JAMAICA STREET. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, THE TEEN FIRED A SHOTGUN INJURING THE MAN. THE TEEN'S NOW IN CUSTODY OF HIS PARENTS.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

JAMES MILLER QUALIFIES FOR THIS YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ACT. HE'S 18 NOW... BUT HE CONFESSED TO GET A PLEA DEAL AND IS NOW CHARGED WITH LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION..LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS BATTERY...AND ATTEMPTED SEXUAL BATTERY...AND HE DID IT ALL TO THREE YOUNG BOYS UNDER THE AGE OF 14. THE JUDGE WILL BE THE ONE TO DECIDE IF MILLER WILL BE SENTENCED UNDER THIS ACT...AND IF HE IS.. THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE HE FACES IS SIX YEARS.. IT'S POSSIBLE HE'D ONLY BE PUT ON PROBATION. PARENTS OF THESE VICTIMS ARE PANICKED OVER THIS...A FATHER OF ONE OF THE BOYS TOLD ME TODAY IT WAS ACTUALLY CARLIE BRUCIA'S STORY THAT GOT HIS SON TO OPEN UP ABOUT THE SEXUAL ABUSE. "WHEN CARLIE BRUCIA WAS ON TV ALL THE TIME, IT WAS LIKE EVERYDAY, EVERY OTHER DAY HE WAS PULLING ME OFF TO THE SIDE TELLING ME WHAT HAPPENED. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THAT JUST RIPS YOUR HEART OUT. HAVING TO HEAR THE DETAILS, HOW SOMEONE COULD DO THAT TO A KID."

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE YEAR AGO... 44 YEAR OLD ELMER MCNEAL SOUGHT TREATMENT FOR A RASH ON HIS FOOT BUT HE SOON FOUND OUT... HE HAD A MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM...A MOLE THERE THAT TURNED OUT TO BE SKIN CANCER "SHE DIDN'T SUGAR COAT IT, RIGHT AWAY SHE TOLD ME IT WAS A DEADLY FORM OF MELANOMA AND IT NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED RIGHT AWAY. IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS LIFE THREATENING."

MELANOMA IS ON THE RISE IN THIS COUNTRY.ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, THERE ARE MORE THAN 60,000 NEW CASES A YEAR... NEARLY 8,000 AMERICANS DIE ANNUALLY OF THE DISEASE...ONE EVERY HOUR.THE DISEASE IS MORE PREVELANT IN WHITES BUT IT IS INCREASING IN PEOPLE OF COLOR..."YOU NEED TO BE LOOKING IN AREAS THAT DON'T NECESSARILY GET THE SUN FOR EXAMPLE THE PALMS, THE SOLES, INBETWEEN YOUR FINGERS, INBETWEEN YOUR TOES AND IN YOUR NAILS BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE TYPES OF MELANOMAS THAT CAN BE MOST DEADLY AND THEY'RE THE ONES THAT MOST COMMONLY AFFECT PEOPLE OF COLOR." EXPERTS SAY GENETICS AND FAMILY HISTORY MOST LIKELY PLAY A LARGE ROLL FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR. BUT THEY STILL SAY THEY NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF SUN THEY'RE GETTING..."I DON'T WANT TO LULL PEOPLE INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY AND SAY SINCE THE SUN IS NOT GOING TO BE MY ISSUE BECASUE I'M BROWN SKIN I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PROTECTING MYSELF, I DONT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WEARING SUNSCREEN." AND DOCTORS SAY EARLY DETECTION IS KEY--REGARDLESS OF SKIN COLOR. SO IF YOU HAVE A MOLE THAT CHANGES COLOR, SHAPE, OR TEXTURE....SEE YOUR DOCTOR .BECAUSE MELANOMA IS ALMOST ALWAYS CURABLE IN ITS EARLY STAGES BUT ONCE IT SPREADS, THE PROGNOSIS IS POOR.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THERE'S A NEW REPORT OUT ABOUT STEM CELLS AND CANCER. SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THERE'S A SPECIAL KIND OF STEM CELL THAT CAUSES OTHER'S TO GO BAD. AND WHEN THEY GO BAD.. THEY SPREAD CANCER. "THEY WERE FORMERLY GOOD AND THEY, AND ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED FOR OUR EXISTENCE THAT AND BECAUSE OF THESE BAD DECISIONS THESE GENETIC MUTATIONS LEAD TO CANCER THEY NOW BECOME EVIL . AND THEY ARE THE CELLS THAT KILL US." STANFORD RESEARCHERS SAY ISOLATING THESE CANCER CULPRITS IN THE LAB COULD REVEAL HOW TO STOP THEM IN THE BODY. THAT'LL MEAN FUTURE CANCER TREATMENTS MIGHT NOT NEED TO ELIMINATE EVERY LAST CANCER CELL-- JUST THE RINGLEADERS.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE TRIAL OF THREE FLORIDA MEN ACCUSED OF MURDERING PEOPLE BECAUSE OF VIDEO GAME...WILL GO ON. THE DEFENSE ASKED FOR A MISTRIAL TODAY.THE JUDGE SAID NO. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WERE UPSET BECAUSE THE PROSECUTION'S STAR WITNESS REFUSED TO ANSWER MOST QUESTIONS IN COURT. ROBERT CANNON PLEADED GUILTY IN OCTOBER BUT REFUSED YESTERDAY TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE THREE OTHERS CHARGED. THREE MEN FACE SIX COUNTS OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. THE MOTIVE...THE RINGLEADER WAS UPSET HIS VIDEO GAME WAS TAKEN.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SARASOTA COUNTY WIDOW.. NOW CHARGED WITH THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND.. IN DECEMBER.. SPECIAL OLYMPICS COORDINATOR ROB RANKIN DIED IN A TWO-CAR CRASH.. IN NOKOMIS.. TODAY.. HIS WIFE WAS CHARGED WITH DUI MANSLAUGHTER..

INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE WAS BEHIND THE WHEEL WHEN SHE DROVE INTO THE PATH OF AN ONCOMING CAR.. RANKIN.. WELL KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY.. DIED FROM HIS INJURIES..

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

GYMNASTICS IS A PERFECTIONISTIC SPORT WHICH REQUIRES HARD WORK.. AND DISCIPLINE. BUT SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY ACE GYMNASTICS RAISED THE BAR TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL.. AS FAR AS DISCIPLINE WAS CONCERNED. THEY SAY COACH MIKE TURNER.. AND CHRIS BONN.. REPEATEDLY USED DRY WALL SCREWS ON GYMNASTS WHEN THEY WERE NOT IN PERFECT FORM. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ROUTINELY BROKE THE SKIN.. SO MUCH SO THAT ONE OF THE VICTIMS IN THIS CASE HAS PERMANENT SCARRING ON HIS BUTTOCKS. INVESTIGATORS SAY COACH TURNER ADMITS TO HAVING BEEN DOING THIS FOR EIGHT YEARS. HE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH IT. IT WAS THE WAY HE WAS TAUGHT." INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SHARP DRY WALL SCREWS WERE CHOSEN TO DISCIPLINE THE GYMNASTS PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY CAN EASILY BREAK THE SKIN.. AND THE THREADS GET LARGER AS THEY WIND AROUND.. IT WAS PAIN COMPLIANCE.. THE MOTHER OF THE 8-YEAR-OLD AND TEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.. DID NOT WANT TO TALK TO US ON CAMERA.. HER SONS HAVE BEEN IN COUNSELING FOR A YEAR.. AND THE COUNSELOR CONVINCED HER RECENTLY TO GO TO INVESTIGATORS.. BUT THE MOTHER OF ANOTHER YOUNG GYMNAST AT ACE SAYS HER SON WAS ALSO SUBJECTED TO PAIN COMPLIANCE WITH DRY WALL SCREWS. SHE JUST FOUND OUT A FEW DAYS AGO.. FROM ANOTHER MOTHER.. HER SON NEVER TOLD HER ABOUT IT. SHE WANTED US TO PROTECT HER IDENTITY. "HE SAID IT HURT AND IT WAS DEGRADING." MOTHER: "HE'S A BOY.. HE JUST SUCKED IT UP." "I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED.. WITH THAT.. I THINK THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACTION TAKEN.. I THINK THE PARENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE MUCH SOONER THAN WE WERE.. AND IT SHOULD NOT HAVE COME FROM ANOTHER PARENT IT SHOULD HAVE COME FROM THE GYM OWNERS THEMSELVES." JOAN MOORE GNAT/ACE GYMNASTICS OWNER: "WHY DID YOU NOT ALERT THE PARENTS AND TELL THEM THERE WAS A PROBLEM GOING ON? BECAUSE THERE WASN'T ANOTHER PROBLEM AT THE TIME.." "THAT'S AN INCIDENT IN OUR PERSONAL FILES AND I'M NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS IT AND I WON'T DISCUSS IT."

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JULY 16, 2006

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SEXUAL OFFENDER KILLS THE TEENAGE GIRL HE'S BEEN HARASSING ...THEN TURNS THE GUN ON HIMSELF ...DURING A STAND OFF WITH PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE. 42 YEAR OLD SCOTT DAVID USLAN HAD ONLY BEEN OUT OF JAIL FOR TWO DAYS ...

WHEN HE SHOT THE 17 YEAR OLD GIRL ... AT THE SMOOTHIE CAFÉ WHERE SHE WORKED. THE TEEN'S PARENTS SAY USLAN WAS OBSESSED WITH THE GIRL ... AFTER SHE STARTED DATING HIS SON TWO YEARS AGO. HE HAD BEEN HARASSING HER FOR MONTHS. AND WAS ARRESTED WEDNESDAY FOR MAKING HARASSING PHONE CALLS TO HER. HE WAS REGISTERED AS A SEXUAL OFFENDER FOR A PREVIOUS CONVECTION ...OF PROVIDING OBSCENE MATERIAL TO A MINOR.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

IT WAS A BIKE RIDE NINE-YEAR-OLD NEIL CHARBONNEAU WILL UNFORTUNATELY NEVER FORGET. "I SAW A BUTT NAKED MAN IN HIS TRUCK." 57-YEAR-OLD JAMES BARNETT IS CHARGED WITH PUBLIC NUDITY AFTER NEIL'S MOM CALLED THE COPS. "HE GOES OUTSIDE IN HIS YARD AND JUST WALKS AROUND NAKED AS A JAY BIRD," SAYS LIZ CHARBONNEAU. MAJOR MARK IRWIN WITH BROKEN ARROW POLICE IS AT A LOSS FOR AN EXPLANATION. "WELL, HE DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ONE OTHER THAN HE WAS VERY HOT AND SO HE TOOK HIS CLOTHES OFF TO COOL DOWN." HIS UNORTHODOX AIR CONDITIONING WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED. "I FELT LIKE I WAS GOING TO THROW UP." HANG ON NEIL, BECAUSE JUST A FEW DAYS LATER... "APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS LATER, WHILE RESPONDING TO A DIFFERENT CALL, THAT SAME OFFICER ROLLED PAST THAT RESIDENCE AND OBSERVED THE MALE AGAIN IN THE NUDE WORKING ON HIS VEHICLE." "I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS DEAL IS BUT HE NEEDS TO KEEP HIS CLOTHES ON," SAYS NEIGHBOR RACHEL FLANNAGAN, WHO IS JUST AS UPSET AS NEIL. "I'M SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT AND I WOULDN'T WANT MY DAUGHTER COMING OUTSIDE AND SEEING AN OLD MAN NAKED WORKING IN THE YARD, YOU KNOW?" TWO ARRESTS, TWO CHARGES, TOO MUCH INFORMATION. THREE WORDS THAT SUM IT ALL UP. "NAKED. BUTT NAKED."

JULY 17, 2006

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A LATE NIGHT SHOOTING TURNS FATAL OUTSIDE A MANATEE COUNTY BAR. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RECEIVED A CALL JUST BEFORE 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT ABOUT GUN SHOTS BEING FIRED AT THE SANTA FE BAR ON US 301. DEPUTIES ARRIVED AND DISCOVERED THE BODY OF AN HISPANIC MALE NEAR A BAR. DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM DIED FROM HIS GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE NAME OF THE VICTIM ISN'T BEING RELEASED UNTIL NEXT OF KIN ARE NOTIFIED. DEPUTIES SAY THERE WERE VERY FEW WITNESSES AT THE SCENE AND ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE PAIN, NAUSEA AND SORENESS OF CANCER TREATMENT CAN MAKE EVEN THE MOST DETERMINED PATIENT LOSE APPETITE. BUT EATING A HEALTHY DIET CAN BE PART OF A SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY. A GOOD DIET FOR SOMEONE WHO ALREADY HAS CANCER IS PROBABLY THE SAME DIET WE WOULD RECOMMEND FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON WHO DOESN'T HAVE CANCER AND THAT MEANS A DIET THAT IS

HIGH IN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PLENTY OF WHOLE GRAINS, HIGH FIBER FOODS THAT EMPHASIZES HEALTHY FATS. HARVARD NUTRITION SPECIALIST WALTER WILLETT SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT A SPECIFIC DIET WILL EFFECT ANY TYPE OF CANCER. HE ALSO ADDS THERE ARE NO FOODS THAT HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON CANCER RECOVERY. HE ADVOCATES A HIGH QUALITY, LOW CALORIE DIET. --- SOT--- LIKE THE PREVENTION OF CANCER, THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT WE'VE SEEN IS TO KEEP WEIGHT UNDER CONTROL. EXCESS WEIGHT IS THE CAUSE OF MANY CANCERS AND, FROM THE STUDIES WE HAVE SO FAR, IT ALSO SEEMS RELATED TO THE PROGNOSIS AND PROBABILITY OF SURVIVAL. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS EATING WELL WHILE UNDERGOING CANCER THERAPY NOT ONLY WILL HELP YOU FEEL BETTER BUT CAN HELP YOU TOLERATE SOME OF THE TREATMENT-RELATED SIDE EFFECTS AND DECREASE THE RISK OF INFECTION.

LENGTH-01:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN STEM CELL LABS LIKE THIS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SCIENTISTS HOPE TO FIND CURES FOR DISEASES LIKE PARKINSONS AND ALZHEIMERS. DR JOHN GEARHARDT SAYS PROGRESS IS STYMIED BY LIMITS ENACTED BY PRESIDENT BUSH, ON EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH USING FEDERAL FUNDS. THE BEST SCIENTISTS OR YOUNG SCIENTISTS CANNOT REALLY GET INTO THIS GAME, UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME FORM OF PRIVATE MONEY, AND PRIVATE MONEY ONLY GOES SO FAR. THE SENATE IS POISED TO HELP RESEARCHERS LIKE GEARHARDT -- BY PASSING LEGISLATION LIFTING THOSE RESTRICTIONS... SETTING THE STAGE FOR A DRAMATIC POLITICAL MOMENT -- THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST VETO EVER -- ON AN ISSUE A MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, EVEN SOME FELLOW REPUBLICANS, DISAGREE WITH MR BUSH. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK ON RESEARCH THAT COULD POTENTIALLY HELP ONE OUT OF THREE AMERICANS WHO SUFFER FROM SOME SORT OF AFFLICTION PARTICULARLY WHEN YOU'RE USING NOTHING BUT EXCESS EMBRYOS. IT IS AN INTENSELY EMOTIONAL, AND POLITICALLY DICEY DEBATE -- ESPECIALLY WRENCHING FOR SELF DESCRIBED PRO-LIFE REPUBLICANS. MAJORITY LEADER BILL FRIST SAYS SCIENCE IS PARAMOUNT. TO LIMIT CELL LINES FOR FEDERAL RESARCH, THOSE ORIGINAL LIMITS, GIVEN SCIENCE TODAY AND WHAT WE'VE LEARNED, IS TOO RESTRICTIVE. OTHERS CALL EMBRYONIC STELL CELL RESEARCH IMMORAL. PERIOD. I'M OPPOSED TO EXPANDING THESE LINES. YOU'RE GOING TO EXPAND NOW THE NUMBER OF YOUNG HUMAN BEINGS THAT YOU WILL KILL FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES OPPONENTS ARGUE LESS CONTROVERSIAL ADULT STEM CELL AND UMBILICAL CORD RESEARCH HOLD MORE PROMISE TO CURE DISEASE...AN OPEN DEBATE AMONG SCIENTISTS. BUT IN TERMS OF POLITICS, TO DEMOCRATS, A PRESIDENTIAL VETO ON A POPULAR ISSUE 4 MONTHS BEFORE ELECTION DAY, IS A GIFT THEY INTEND TO EXPLOIT.. AND REPUBLICANS ARE WORRIED. SO ALONG WITH THE BILL THEY KNOW MR BUSH WILL VETO, THEY PLAN TO PASS TWO STEM CELL MEASURES HE'D SIGN... ONE ALTERNATIVE IS AIMED AT PROMOTING NEW METHODS OF RESEARCHING STEM CELLS WITHOUT DESTROYING EMBRYOS THERE ARE SCIENTIFIC METHODS THAT THAT ARE COMING FORWARD THAT ALLOW US TO GET THESE CELLS THAT COULD IN FACT CURE DIABETES OR CURE ALZHEIMERS OR WHOLE HOST OF OTHER DISEASES WITHOUT DESTROYING HUMAN LIFE CRITICS CALL THAT STEM CELL BILL MR BUSH WILL LIKELY SIGN UNNECESSARY -- POLITICAL COVER FOR GOP LAWMAKERS WORRIED ABOUT THE ELECTION YEAR RAMIFICATIONS OF A STEM CELL VETO. BUT AS MUCH AS DEMOCRATS HOPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ISSUE -- THE POLITICS OF STEM CELL RESEARCH ARE AS COMPLICATED AND UNTESTED AS THE SCIENCE.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A NEW STUDY REVEALS A LINK BETWEEN SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY AND VERY EARLY CHILD BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS. THE RESEARCH FOUND THAT 2-YEAR-OLDS REGULARLY EXPOSED TO CIGARETTE SMOKE IN UTERO WERE NEARLY 12 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO SHOW CLINICAL LEVELS OF BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS COMPARED TO TODDLERS WHO WERE NOT EXPOSED. ALTHOUGH MANY TODDLERS EXHIBIT MILD BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS DURING THIS PERIOD, KNOWN AS THE "TERRIBLE TWOS," THE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS OF EXPOSED TODDLERS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED BETWEEN 18 AND 24 MONTHS OF AGE COMPARED TO THE Milder, MORE STABLE PATTERNS OF NON-EXPOSED TODDLERS. DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR INCLUDES AGGRESSION, IRRITABILITY, RULE BREAKING AND POOR SOCIAL SKILLS. SPEAKING OF SMOKING, HOW QUICKLY DOES LUNG FUNCTION RETURN AFTER YOU QUIT SMOKING? FOR SMOKERS WITH ASTHMA, QUITTING SMOKING CAN IMPROVE LUNG FUNCTION TEST SCORES BY MORE THAN 15 PERCENT IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO FINDINGS IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE. THE AUTHORS SAY THIS DEMONSTRATES THAT THERE IS A REVERSIBLE COMPONENT TO THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF SMOKING ON THE AIRWAYS IN ASTHMA. AND, THEY ADD, QUITTING IS BETTER THAN MEDICINE. THEY WROTE THAT THE DEGREE OF IMPROVEMENT NOTED FOR SMOKING CESSATION FAR EXCEEDS THAT OF HIGH-DOSE ANTI-INFLAMMATORY TREATMENT, INCLUDING POWERFUL STEROID PILLS. THEY BELIEVE THE QUICK AND MARKED IMPROVEMENT COULD BE DUE TO THE FACT SMOKING CAUSES AIRWAYS TO CLAMP DOWN, OR TO INFLAMMATION OF THE AIRWAYS DUE TO SMOKING.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EXCESS WEIGHT PUTS OBESE CHILDREN AT RISK FOR DIABETES AND EARLY HEART DISEASE. BUT NEW RESEARCH ON THE WEIGHT LOSS DRUG MERIDIA (MUH-RID-E-UH) FINDS THAT IT COULD BE EFFECTIVE FOR TREATING OVERWEIGHT ADOLESCENTS. COMPARED TO TEENS WHO TOOK A PLACEBO, TEENS TAKING MERIDIA LOST SIGNIFICANTLY MORE WEIGHT--ABOUT 18 POUNDS OVER THE COURSE OF 1 YEAR. WITH THE WEIGHT LOSS CAME OTHER IMPORTANT HEALTH BENEFITS. THE TEENS IMPROVED THEIR CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS AS WELL. CURRENTLY, ONLY THE XENICAL (ZEN-UH-CAL) IS APPROVED TO TREAT OBESITY IN ADOLESCENTS, BUT MERIDIA WORKS DIFFERENTLY THAN XENICAL. MERIDIA IS THOUGHT TO ACT DIRECTLY ON THE BRAIN'S CHEMISTRY TO DECREASE APPETITE, WHILE XENICAL BLOCKS SOME FAT FROM ENTERING THE INTESTINES DURING DIGESTION. DOCTORS SAY THESE DRUGS CAN BE HELPFUL WHEN USED IN COMBINATION WITH LIFESTYLE CHANGES SUCH AS DIET AND EXERCISE, BUT THE MEDICATIONS ARE NOT WITHOUT SIDE EFFECTS. BOTH MERIDIA AND XENICAL CAN CAUSE STOMACH DISCOMFORT, AND THE NEW STUDY FINDS TEENS TAKING MERIDIA HAD DOUBLE THE RISK FOR ABNORMAL HEART RATE. REMOVAL OF THIS WILL HAVE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT. AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONE DOUBLE THEIR RISK OF SERIOUS HEART DISEASE COMPARED TO THOSE WHO LIVE WITH A PARTNER, SUGGESTS RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH. THIS INCLUDES SEVERE ANGINA AND HEART ATTACK. THE FINDING IS BASED ON A DANISH STUDY OF MORE THAN 138,000 ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 30 AND 69. WHEN IT COMES TO SEVERE ANGINA, HEART ATTACK OR SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH, THE TWO STRONGEST PREDICTIVE FACTORS FOR THE SYNDROME WERE AGE AND LIVING ALONE. WOMEN ABOVE THE AGE OF 60 AND LIVING BY THEMSELVES, AND MEN OVER THE AGE OF 50, IN THE SAME POSITION, WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO SUFFER A CARDIAC EVENT AS EVERYONE ELSE. ONE INTERESTING POINT THOUGH...WOMEN DIVORCEES ALSO

ENJOYED A LOWER RISK OF THE SYNDROME. SO IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, LIKE GETTING RID OF THAT ANNOYING HUSBAND, LIVING ALONE MIGHT BE OF BENEFIT.

LENGTH-02:26 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:30

"LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIS IS SALLY MANCHENO." SALLY MANCHENO IS THE FIRST PRINCIPAL OF LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY. NORTH PORT'S NEWEST SCHOOL. "WHEN I FIRST CAME OUT HERE IT WAS JUST DIRT THAT WAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO. IT WAS FAST TRACKED, TEN MONTHS TO HAVE THE SCHOOL BUILT." SINCE JANUARY SHE'S BEEN IN CHARGE FROM EVERYTHING FROM HIRING A NEW STAFF, ORDERING SUPPLIES, TO PICKING OUT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. TRUCK LOADS COME, IT GETS SORTED, THEN GETS MOVED TO WHERE IT NEEDS TO GO." A NEW STATE OF THE ART 150-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT HIGH TECH SCHOOL. "THIS IS THE KINDERGARTEN WING WITH SECOND AND THIRD UP ON TOP." PRINCIPAL MANCHENO SAYS THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A SCHOOL FROM SCRATCH IN ROUGHLY SEVEN MONTHS IS NO EASY TASK. "THIS IS SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T LEAVE AT 3:30. IT'S WITH ME FROM MORNING TO NIGHT. I THINK IT'S IN MY SLEEP SOMETIMES. I WAKE UP THINKING ABOUT LAMARQUE." "AFTER ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE LAMARQUE WILL BECOME NORTH PORT'S FORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IT'S CERTAINLY NEEDED." "WITH THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THAT ARE HERE THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THAT WE HAVE ARE BEYOND CAPACITY." LAMARQUE WILL TAKE IN ABOUT 850 NEW STUDENTS WHILE THE OTHER THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, CRANBERRY, TOLEDO BLADE, AND GLEN ALLEN ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE OVER A THOUSAND STUDENTS EACH. "AS SOON AS YOU OPEN THIS SCHOOL MORE KIDS KEEP COMING. THIS IS THE AREA OF GROWTH SO DEFINITELY WE NEEDED A NEW SCHOOL." STILL PLENTY OF WORK TO DO IN THREE SHORT WEEKS..BUT DETERMINED TO GET IT ALL DONE AND MAKE LAMARQUE A SPECIAL PLACE IN NORTH PORT. "I JUST GET ALL CHOKED UP AND FILLED EMOTIONALLY WITH EXCITEMENT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IN JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS ALL OF THIS IS GOING TO BE GONE AND GOING TO BE IN PLACE AND IT'S GOING TO BE FILLED WITH CHILDREN AND STAFF MEMBERS."

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FEDERAL PROPOSAL TO CUT FUNDING TO HOSPITALS WILL COST SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NEARLY 5-MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE SARASOTA MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM PRESIDENT AND CEO, GWEN MACKENZIE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING SAVING MONEY BY CHANGING THE FORMULA FOR THE WAY IT REIMBURSES THE NATION'S HOSPITALS. SARASOTA MEMORIAL SAYS THE 4-POINT-7 MILLION DOLLARS IT WOULD LOSE REPRESENTS ABOUT 5-PERCENT OF ITS ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND WOULD AFFECT PATIENT TECHNOLOGY. " THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TARGETING TO DECREASE IN IN AREAS LIKE CARDIAC, ORTHOPEDIC --THE THINGS WHERE TECHNOLOGY REALLY DRIVES IMPROVEMENT IN THE CARE." MACKENZIE PREDICTS CUTS COULD ALSO LEAD TO PATIENTS WAITING LONGER FOR TREATMENT. THE CHANGES IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HOSPITALS IS STILL ONLY A PROPOSAL.

JULY 18, 2006

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED A BRADENTON COUPLE ON CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT AT A BRADENTON LOWES STORE. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTES SAY SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS 36-YEAR-OLD ARTHUR VANWINKLE AND HIS 49 YEAR OLD WIFE DONNA, SHOPLIFTING, SWITCHING THE BARCODES ON MERCHANDISE AND THEN TRYING TO RETURN THE ITEMS FOR STORE CREDIT. THEY SAY IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT THE LOWES STORE ALONG 52ND PLACE EAST IN BRADENTON. STORE WORKERS HELD THE MAN AND CALLED DEPUTIES. HIS WIFE FLED THE SCENE IN A RED HONDA ACCORD. A BACKGROUND CHECK SHOWS THE COUPLE IS ALSO UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ON SIMILAR CHARGES INVOLVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF STOLEN ITEMS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEWSPAPER DELIVERY MAN IS ACCUSED OF INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHING A LITTLE GIRL. NORTH PORT POLICE SAY 39-YEAR OLD JEFFREY ALAN JONES TOUCHED THE LITTLE GIRL WHILE SHE WAS VISITING HIS HOME LAST WEEK. JONES TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT HE DRANK A HALF BOTTLE OF BOURBON THAT DAY.. HE WORKS FOR THE CHARLOTTE SUN-HERALD AND WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN AUGUST.

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT WAS JUST AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA HIT. NEW ORLEANS WAS UNDERWATER, RESIDENTS TRAPPED IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS, PATIENTS STRANDED IN HOSPITALS WAITING TO BE RESCUED. AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CONDITIONS QUICKLY DETERIORATED. POWER WAS OUT AND TEMPERATURES SOARED PAST 100 DEGREES. HELP WOULD NOT ARRIVE FOR FOUR DAYS. THIRTY FOUR PATIENTS DIDN'T MAKE IT. NOW, AFTER A TEN MONTH INVESTIGATION, ONE DOCTOR AND TWO NURSES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND BOOKED FOR 2ND DEGREE MURDER: SOT: THE CRIME WAS THEY TOOK MORPHINE AND ATIVAN AND INJECTED IT INTO THE PATIENTS WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION. DR ANNA POU AND NURSES CHERI LANDRY AND LAURA BUBO ARE ACCUSED INJECTING FOUR CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS WITH THE LETHAL COCKTAIL INSTEAD OF TRYING TO EVACUATE THEM. THE LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS THESE WERE NOT MERCY KILLINGS. SOT: "THIS IS NOT EUTHANASIA THIS IS PLAIN AND SIMPLE HOMICIDE" POU'S ATTORNEY SAYS SHE IS INNOCENT. IN A DECEMBER INTERVIEW THE DOCTOR SAID MANY OF THOSE WHO DIED WERE ELDERLY AND TERMINALLY ILL: SOT: "WE ALL DID EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO GIVE THEM THE BEST TREATMENT THAT WE COULD TO THE PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL TO MAKE THEM COMFORTABLE." POU IS NOW FREE ON 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. SHE AND THE NURSES MAY FACE ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MIDDLE-AGED AND OLDER WOMEN WHO HAVE CERTAIN TYPES OF MIGRAINE HEADACHES MAY HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF HEART ATTACK, STROKE AND EVEN DEATH. A STUDY OF NEARLY 28,000 WOMEN FINDS THAT WOMEN HAVE ABOUT

TWICE THE RISK OF THESE PROBLEMS IF THEIR HEADACHES ARE PREFACED WITH AN AURA, A KIND OF PREMONITION THAT THE HEADACHE IS ON ITS WAY. AURAS ARE USUALLY VISUAL--SUCH AS AN ILLUSION OF SPARKLING LIGHTS OR ZIG-ZAG LINES, BUT THEY CAN INVOLVE OTHER SENSES AS WELL, AND SUFFERERS CAN FEEL NUMBNESS AND TINGLING, HEAR RINGING IN THEIR EARS, AND EVEN SMELL ODORS THAT ARE NOT THERE. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO DO NOT HAVE AURAS BEFORE THEIR HEADACHE ARE APPARENTLY NOT AT GREATER RISK FOR THESE SERIOUS BLOOD VESSEL PROBLEMS. BUT WHY NOT? WELL, IT ISN'T YET KNOWN, BUT SCIENTISTS SPECULATE THAT IT IS NOT THE PAIN ITSELF THAT LEADS TO GREATER HEART AND BRAIN DISEASE, BUT MORE LIKELY THAT THERE IS A COMMON GENETIC LINK BEHIND THE AURA AND BLOOD VESSEL DISEASE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 28 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE SEVERE MIGRAINES. FORTUNATELY MOST OF THEM ARE WITHOUT AURA. FOR THOSE WHO DO HAVE AURA, EXPERTS RECOMMEND STAYING ON TOP OF RISK FACTORS THAT YOU CAN CONTROL, SUCH AS HIGH CHOLESTEROL, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, AND SMOKING.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-6:00

BY THE TIME STUDENTS FINISH THE VOLUNTARY PRE-K PROGRAM THEY KNOW HOW TO SPEAK SOME SPANISH. DO SIGN LANGUAGE.. AND THEY HAVE BASIC READING SKILLS. YOU CAN SIGN YOUR CHILD UP RIGHT NOW. BUT THEY HAVE TO BE FOUR YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER FIRST TO QUALIFY FOR THE FREE PROGRAM.

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A NORTH PORT MAN IS IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH RAPING A WOMAN AT HER HOME. IT HAPPENED ON AMERICANA AVENUE SUNDAY. POLICE SAY ARTHUR PIERCE, PULLED THE WOMAN BY HER HAIR TO THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE AND RAPED HER. SHE CALLED 9-1-1. PIERCE HAS AN EXTENSIVE ARREST RECORD GOING BACK 10 YEARS.

JULY 19, 2006

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

IF YOU'RE TAKING A TRIP TO LEE COUNTY, YOU MAY WANT TO STAY AWAY FROM THE SHELLFISH. THAT'S THE WORD FROM HEALTH OFFICIALS. RED TIDE TOXINS WERE FOUND IN THE SEAFOOD THAT SENT 11-PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL. LEE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY CLAMS, OYSTERS, SCALLOPS AND CONCH WERE TAINTED BY TOXINS RELEASED BY THE RED TIDE. THEY WERE ALL TAKEN FROM THE WATERS NEAR LEE COUNTY. THE TAINTED SEAFOOD CAN CAUSE DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA AND SKIN TINGLING. LEE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY SHELLFISH BOUGHT AT GROCERY STORES AND AT RESTAURANTS IN THAT COUNTY TESTED SAFE.

JULY 20, 2006

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THERE'S FEAR THIS MORNING IN PHEONIX, WHERE POLICE CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR TWO SERIAL KILLERS SUPSECTED OF ATTACKING AT LEAST 41 PEOPLE SINCE MAY OF LAST YEAR. AT THIS POINT DETECTIVES DON'T THINK THE TWO KILLERS ARE WORKING TOGETHER. ONE, CALLED THE "BASELINE KILLER" SHOOTS HIS VICTIMS IN THE HEAD SOMETIMES USING MEDIUM OR LARGE CALIBER WEAPONS. THE OTHER, CALLED "THE SERIAL SHOOTER" USES A SMALL-CALIBER WEAPON OR A SMALL GAUGE SHOTGUN. HIS VICTIMS ARE SHOT IN THE TORSO OR NECK. THE KILLINGS HAVE PROMPTED A MASSIVE INVESTIGATION AND PUT COMMUNITY WATCH GROUPS ON HIGH ALERT.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF A MATCHSTICK... AND PLACED JUST BENEATH THE SKIN ON A WOMAN'S ARM. FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS, IT RELEASES A LOW, STEADY DOSE OF THE HORMONE "PROGESTIN". ENOUGH THAT THE CONTRACEPTIVE ROD IS... 99 PERCENT EFFECTIVE. DR. CAROLYN WESTHOFF/COLUMBIA UNIV. MEDICAL CENTER "MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BIRTH CONTROL PILLS, AND OF COURSE EASIER TO USE. SO THIS IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD FOR AMERICAN WOMEN." THE CONTRACEPTIVE, ALREADY USED OVERSEAS, SHOULD BE WIDELY AVAILABLE IN THE US NEXT YEAR... AFTER DOCTORS ARE TRAINED HOW TO SAFELY INSERT IT AND REMOVE IT. JOHN MCKENZIE/NEW YORK (STAND-UP) THAT WAS A PROBLEM WITH "NORPLANT" ... THE LAST IMPLANTABLE CONTRACEPTIVE WHICH WAS TAKEN OFF THE MARKET FOUR YEARS AGO. TODAY, THE FDA SAID... THE NEW, SMALLER VERSION IS MUCH EASIER TO TAKE OUT. THE MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECT OF THE DEVICE: IRREGULAR MENSTRUAL BLEEDING. THERE'S NO WORD TONIGHT ON HOW MUCH THE CONTRACEPTIVE WILL COST. BUT THE COMPANY THAT MAKES IT SAYS IT WILL SELL FOR LESS... THAN A THREE-YEAR SUPPLY OF MOST OTHER BIRTH CONTROL PRODUCTS.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO MEN WHO REPORTEDLY WANTED TO GET HIGH, STOLE WHIPPED CREAM CANS FROM THE GROCERY STORE. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO MEN LOADED UP HAND-HELD SHOPPING BASKETS WITH THE WHIPPED CREAM AND LEFT THE PUBLIX ON TOLEDO BLADE WITHOUT PAYING. PHILLIP GARDNER AND JOHN CURTIS WERE FOUND INHALING THE CANISTERS TO GET HIGH. IT'S ILLEGAL TO INHALE NITROUS OXIDE TO GET INTOXICATED.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW REPORT BY THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE SAYS THE FREQUENCY OF MEDICATION-RELATION MISTAKES IN THE U.S. IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. THE IOM

COMMITTEE FOUND THESE DRUG-RELATED MISHAPS HARM AT LEAST 1.5 MILLION AMERICANS EVERY YEAR, MOST OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS AND LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. AND WHAT CAN A PATIENT DO TO PROTECT THEMSELVES? THE IOM HAS SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE: WHEN YOU GET A NEW MEDICATION, ASK THE DOCTOR TO WRITE DOWN WHAT IT IS FOR, THE DOSAGE, POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS, AND HOW OFTEN TO TAKE IT. AND BE SURE TO TELL THEM ALL THE OTHER DRUGS OR SUPPLEMENTS YOU ARE TAKING, EVEN VITAMINS AND HERBALS. AT THE PHARMACY, CHECK ALL THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE AGAINST THE BOTTLES THEMSELVES. AND ALWAYS HAVE THE PHARMACIST COMPARE YOUR NEW MEDICATION TO ALL YOUR OTHER MEDS. IN THE HOSPITAL, ASK YOUR DOCTORS AND NURSES ABOUT THE DRUGS YOU ARE BEING GIVEN AND WHY, AND GET A COMPLETE LIST WHEN YOU LEAVE SO YOU CAN REVIEW THEM WITH YOUR REGULAR DOCTOR. FINALLY, IF YOU FEEL ANY UNUSUAL OR DRAMATIC SIDE EFFECTS - CALL YOUR DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY. MOST DRUG ALLERGIES, INTERACTIONS, AND OVERDOSES CAN BE EASILY REMEDIED WHEN CAUGHT QUICKLY

JULY 21, 2006

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AT VANDERBILT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL THEY HAVE REDUCED PRESCRIPTION ERRORS BY MORE THAN 95% -- ALL THANKS TO A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM.. IT HELPS IN TWO WAYS -- FIRST DOCTORS TYPE MEDICATION ORDERS INTO THE COMPUTER -- THAT ELIMINATES ILLEGIBLE PRESCRIPTIONS -- AND THE COMPUTER CAN FLAG ANY PROBLEMS IF THERE IS A POTENTIAL ERROR, MEANING A DOSING ERROR, OR AN ALLERGY INTERACTION. I KNOW AT THE TIME, I AM ORDERING, SO I CAN NOT ORDER IT. MISTAKES CAN BE DEADLY. ELISHA BRYANT -- PREGNANT WITH HER SECOND CHILD -- DIED AFTER BEING GIVEN 4 TIMES THE DOSE CALLED FOR TO STOP EARLY CONTRACTIONS. PRESTON BRYANT/ HUSBAND WE HAD TOO MUCH FAITH IN THEM. WE NEVER WOULD EXPECT ANYTHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN. TODAY'S REPORT CALLS FOR ALL PRESCRIPTIONS - TO BE WRITTEN ELECTRONICALLY BY 2010. RIGHT NOW, FEWER THAN 20% ARE. THAT MEANS MOST PHARMACISTS MUST DECIPHER PRESCRIPTIONS LIKE THESE -- FOR A DIABETES DRUG -- MISINTERPRETED AS BLOOD THINNER MEDICATION. "I HAVE TO ADMIT MY HANDWRITING IS NOT THE BEST" DR. JONATHAN PERLIN IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - WHERE THEY HAVE ONE OF THE MOST ADVANCE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS. I'M GONNA SCAN YOUR ARM BAND HERE. DR. JONATHAN PERLIN/ UNVERSECRETARY FOR HEALTH, VETERANS AFFAIRS WE USE A MACHINE LIKE THIS TO MATCH A BARCODE ON THE PATIENT'S WRIST BAND, WITH A BARCODE ON THE MEDICATION ITSELF, MAKING SURE IT'S ALWAYS THE RIGHT MEDICATION AND THE RIGHT DOSE, FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT IT'S WORKING. PATIENTS HERE GET THE RIGHT MEDICATION 99.9% OF TIME. THE REPORT ALSO RECOMMENDS THE GOVERNMENT SIMPLIFY DRUG INFORMATION INSERTS INTO LANGUAGE PATIENTS CAN UNDERSTAND -- AND IT TELLS PATIENTS THEY SHOULD ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT EVERY MEDICATION THEY ARE PRESCRIBED. SOT - LYLE BOOTMAN: DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY THE PATIENT IS VERY KEY TO SOME OF THIS ERROR, NOT THAT THEY ARE THE CAUSE NECESSARILY OF ALL ERROR, BUT THEY ARE KEY TO HELPING PREVENT SOME ERROR. IN MOST CASES, PATIENTS ARE NEVER TOLD THERE'S BEEN A MEDICATION MIX-UP.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A SET OF NEW PARENTS ARE NOW FACING JAIL TIME AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR CHILD NEGLECT. DEPUTIES SAY 22 YEAR OLD JAMES LAWSON AND HIS 17 YEAR OLD GIRLFRIEND LEFT THEIR TWO MONTH OLD BABY GIRL IN THE BACKSEAT OF A CAR WHILE THEY WENT SHOPPING. A CITIZEN HEARD THE BABY CRYING FLAGGED DOWN AN AMBULANCE AND SPOKE TO A 9-1-1 OPERATOR. DEPUTIES CAME AND ARRESTED BOTH PARENTS. THE COUPLE TOLD DEPUTIES THE BABY WAS SLEEPING AND THEY HAD FORGOTTEN SHE WAS IN THE BACK SEAT. ABC 7'S AMANDA STANZILIS IS FOLLOWING THIS STORY AND WILL HAVE MORE STARTING AT FIVE.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A TRIO OF SUSPECTS THAT MAY BE INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF HOME INVASIONS. THE MOST RECENT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING IN BRADENTON. IT HAPPENED IN THE 400 BLOCK OF 58TH AVENUE JUST BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK. RESIDENTS SAY THEY HEARD A BANGING AT THE DOOR. AFTER THAT, A MALE AND A FEMALE SUSPECT BURST THROUGH AND FORCED THE RESIDENTS TO STAY DOWN. A THIRD SUSPECT JOINED THE PAIR TO SEARCH THE HOME FOR VALUABLES. BOTH MALE SUSPECTS ARE BLACK AND ABOUT SIX FEET TALL. THE FEMALE IS WHITE WITH SHORT BLOND HAIR. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW FORMING A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A FLORIDA TEEN ACCUSED OF BEATING A HOMELESS MAN TO DEATH WAS IN COURT THIS WEEK. 18 YEAR OLD WILLIAM AMMONS BROKE DOWN IN TEARS YESTERDAY IN A BROWARD COUNTY COURTROOM WHEN THE JUDGE DENIED THE TEEN BOND. AMMONS IS CHARGED WITH KILLING NORRIS GAYNOR BACK IN JANUARY. GAYNOR WAS A HOMELESS MAN AND THE BEATING WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE. TWO OTHER TEENS ARE ACCUSED IN THE BEATING DEATH... THEY DID NOT ASK FOR BOND.

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

SINGING THAT'S A SONG THIS BIRTHDAY GIRL HAS HEARD A TIME OR TWO BEFORE. THE NUMBER OF CANDLES ON HER CAKE DOESN'T SHOW IT -- BUT HELEN JOHNSON IS CELEBRATING HER 110TH BIRTHDAY. "WE'LL GO TOGETHER, HERE WE GO ONE TWO THREE" FOR THE LAST 28 YEARS SHE'S CELEBRATED WITH HER GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER LAURA -- WHO WAS BORN ON HER 82ND BIRTHDAY. "IT'S ALWAYS BEEN REALLY SPECIAL WITH GRANDMA, EVEN WHEN SHE WASN'T 110, EVEN WHEN SHE WAS JUST 90, OR JUST A HUNDRED." SO WHAT'S HER SECRET? HELEN SAYS SHE KEEPS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, SPENDS TIME WITH FAMILY, AND ISN'T AFRAID TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. "I ENJOY A MARTINI WHENEVER THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO DRINK ONE, SURE." APPARENTLY SHE'S ON TO SOMETHING -- BECAUSE HER SON IS 90 YEARS OLD AND STILL GOING STRONG. NOW BOTH ARE TAKING PART IN SOMETHING CALLED THE OREGON BRAIN AGING STUDY AT OHSU. "EXPERTS SAY IT'S HARD TO PREDICT WHICH PATIENTS WILL LIVE THE LONGEST - BUT THOSE WHO DO, DO SHARE SOME COMMON TRAITS." RESEARCHER DARA WASSERMAN SAYS HELEN HAS A LOT OF THOSE TRAITS. FOR ONE, WOMEN TEND TO LIVE LONGER THAN MEN. SO DO PEOPLE WITH A STRONG FAMILY NETWORK LIKE HERS. BUT WASSERMAN SAYS THE BIGGEST PREDICTOR OF

LONG LIFE IS SOMETHING ANYONE CAN HAVE. "MOST OF THE PEOPLE I MEET THAT ARE CENTENARIANS, OVER A HUNDRED, ARE HAPPY. THEY DON'T LET THINGS STRESS THEM OUT. THEY APPROACH LIFE AS A CHALLENGE RATHER THAN A PROBLEM." THAT'S HELEN TO A "T". "LET'S WISH FOR MANY MORE HAPPY TOGETHER." AND IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN THIS IS WHO BIRTHDAY GIRL WHO SHOULD GET HER WISH.

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THERE IS A CHILL IN THE AIR IN PHOENIX ARIZONA DESPITE BLISTERING SUMMER TEMPERATURES. NATS NEWSCAST "2 SERIAL KILLERS LOOSE IN THE VALLEY..." TWO SERIAL KILLERS ARE BLAMED FOR 11 MURDERS AND SEVERAL DOZEN SHOOTINGS, RAPES AND ROBBERIES IN LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR. LAST WEEK TERRIFIED RESIDENTS PACKED A TOWN MEETING...: IT COULD BE THE GUY NEXT DOOR TO YOU IT COULD BE ANYBODY YOU'RE WALKING DOWN THE STREET AND HE COULD BE RIGHT BEHIND THEM" BUT POLICE COULD DO LITTLE TO REASSURE THEM: EVERY RESOURCE AT OUR DISPOSAL IS BEING UTILIZED TO END THESE BRUTAL CRIMES" PICTURES OF THE SO CALLED BASELINE KILLER ARE PLASTERED AROUND THE CITY...A MIDDLE AGED MAN BELIEVED TO BE WEARING A WIG OF DREADLOCKS AND A HAT. HE MAY HAVE BEEN CAUGHT ON TAPE DURING A DRUG STORE ROBBERY AND USUALLY KILLS IN THE DARK NEAR BUSY STREETS ...THERE IS NO SKETCH OF THE SERIAL SHOOTER AND NO APPARENT PATTERN TO HIS 34 ATTACKS OTHER THAN IT'S ALWAYS LATE AT NIGHT: MOS IT'S THE SCARIEST HE'S NOT TARGETING JUST RACE OR MALES OR FEMALES HE'S GETTING ANYBODY EVEN HANDICAPPED PEOPLE." RESIDENTS ARE ARMING THEMSELVES ...SOME HAVE ORGANIZED NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLS...POLICE CONTINUE TO SIFT THROUGH THOUSANDS OF TIPS...HOPING THAT A 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD WILL HELP THEM CATCH THE KILLERS AND PUT THIS CITY AT EASE AGAIN.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

75-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY IS RECOVERED.. AFTER THE ACCUSED THIEF'S GIRLFRIEND.. TURNS HIM IN..THE THEFT HAPPENED EARLIER THIS MONTH.. ON 63RD STREET NORTHWEST IN BRADENTON..KIRK HANNE CHARGED WITH STEALING THE JEWELRY. THE HOMEOWNER SAYS THE THEFT OCCURED WHILE HANNE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND WERE VISITING..THE GIRLFRIEND THEN TRIED TO RETURN IT.. BUT DEPUTIES SAY HANNE BEAT THE WOMAN WHEN HE FOUND OUT.. THEN STOLE HER CAR.. DEPUTIES EVENTUALLY STOPPED HANNE.. AND FOUND THE STOLEN LOOT IN THE TRUNK..

JULY 22, 2006

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

SARASOTA DEPUTIES SAY THIS HOMELESS MAN STOLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM CHILDREN. 37-YEAR OLD FORREST WELLS IS ACCUSED OF STEALING MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES ...FROM THE MARY BRADLEY WEEKS

EDUCATIONAL PROJECT. THOSE SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE GIVEN OUT TO STUDENTS IN SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTIES EACH YEAR ... IN MEMORY OF WEEKS' 2-YEAR OLD GRANDSON ...WHO WAS KILLED BY A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER. ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE STOLEN SUPPLIES HAS BEEN RECOVERED. WELLS IS BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

JULY 23, 2006

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ... ASISSTED THE F-B-I ...IN CAPTURING A CHILD PORN MANUFACTURER. BASES ON A F-B-I TIP ... OFFICER'S WENT TO THE 57 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 13TH AVENUE IN BRADENTON. THERE THEY ARRESTED 54 YEAR OLD RONALD STARK ...WITHOUT INCIDENT. INSIDE HIS HOME DEPUTIES FOUND SEVERAL WEAPONS ...INCLUDING A HAND GUN ...AND A SHOT GUN. STARK IS CHARGED WITH MAKING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. HE HAS ONE PRIOR ARREST ... FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND ANOTHER INJURED ...WHEN SNIPER FIRE HITS TWO TRUCKS IN INDIANA. POLICE CLOSED 14 MILES OF THE INTERSTA ...FOR ABOUT 8 HOURS TODAY. ONE OR TWO SNIPERS ARE THOUGHT TO BE INVOLVED. BUT INVESTIGATORS COULDN'T DETERMINE IF THE SHOTS CAME FROM THE ROADWAY ... OR AN OVERPASS. THERE WERE NO WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING. POLICE ARE ASKING INDIANA MOTORISTS ...TO CHECK THEIR VEHICLES FOR BULLET HOLES. THEY SAY NOISE DRIVERS MIGHT HAVE DISMISSED AS A ROCK ...MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BULLET.

JULY 24, 2006

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

STOMACH OR BACK PAIN MAY SEEM LIKE ORDINARY AILMENTS TO SOME WOMEN, BUT THEY COULD BE VITAL WARNING SIGNS OF A HEART ATTACK. SHE DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE CLUTCHING HER CHEST, SHE CAN HAVE BREATHLESSNESS WITHOUT ANY CHEST DISCOMFORT, SOMETIMES THE PRESSURE IS LOWER DOWN IN HER CHEST AND WOMEN EASILY SAY, OH IT'S A STOMACH PROBLEM, IT WILL GO AWAY, I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS DENIAL IS TYPICAL FOR WOMEN WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE THEY ARE HAVING SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK. WOMEN DON'T ALWAYS EXPERIENCE CLASSIC SYMPTOMS. THEY MAY COMPLAIN ABOUT NAUSEA AND VOMITING, UNEXPLAINED FATIGUE, BACK AND JAW PAIN. THE SYMPTOMS COULD LAST FOR WEEKS. IN A WOMAN WHO IS HAVING A HEART ATTACK, PROBABLY AS MUCH AS SIX WEEKS BEFORE SHE'S ACTUALLY HAD THE HEART ATTACK, SHE'S ACTUALLY HAD A

WARNING SIGN. DOCTOR GOLDBERG SAYS IGNORING THOSE SIGNS COULD BE A FATAL MISTAKE IF YOU DON'T GET MEDICAL HELP IMMEDIATELY.

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

INVESTIGATORS CLOSED 14 RURAL MILES ALONG I-65 NEAR SEYMOUR TRYING TO TRACK A KILLER. WE DON'T HAVE A MOTIVE FOR THIS THING. WE THINK SOMEONE PICKED THE VEHICLES AT RANDOM AND DECIDED TO SHOOT AT EM. JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT SUNDAY MORNING-- POLICE BELIEVE A HIGHWAY SNIPER OPENED FIRE IN THE DARK..POSSIBLY FROM AN OVERPASS. IT HAPPENED NEAR MILE MARKER 52 IN SEYMOUR. ONE MAN, TRAVELLING WITH HIS FAMILY, WAS FATALLY SHOT... MOMENTS LATER THE SNIPER TOOK AIM AT ANOTHER VEHICLE.. BRANDON BONNESEN'S PICK UP TRUCK. IT WAS LOUD ENOUGH THAT WHEN IT HAPPENS YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS RIGHT AWAY (4) THREE BULLETS HIT A TRAILER HE WAS HAULING, A FOURTH..CAME RIGHT THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD-- SLIGHTLY INJURING HIS FRIEND IN THE PASSENGER SEAT.. EITHER WAY, LEFT OR RIGHT, HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN EITHER ONE OF US. TWO HOURS LATER AND MORE THAN 100 MILES AWAY, THERE WERE TWO MORE SHOOTINGS. ALONG I 69 NEAR MUNCIE..A TRACTOR TRAILER HAD ITS WINDOWS BLOWN OUT. AND AN HOUR AFTER THAT, A CAR PARKED AT A GAS STATION ALONG THE INTERSTATE WAS FOUND RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. NO ONE HERE WAS HURT. BALLISTICS TESTS WILL DETERMINE IF THE FOUR SHOOTINGS ARE LINKED. WE'RE GOING TO ASSUME THAT THEY ARE UNTIL WE KNOW THEY'RE NOT POLICE HAVE CALLED IN EXTRA PATROLS AND ROAD SIGNS ALL ALONG I 65 FLASH A WARNING.. MOS KINDA SCARES ME KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE SOMEBODY OUT HERE DOING THIS TWO YEARS AGO, A HIGHWAY SNIPER TERRORIZED COLUMBUS OHIO, KILLING ONE PERSON. THAT SNIPER WAS CAUGHT. NOW, RESIDENTS OF SOUTHERN INDIANA.. ARE A NERVOUSLY HOPING FOR AN ARREST. MOS 753DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL VERY SAFE TO DRIVE.. SCARES ME TO DEATH.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BRAIN SCIENTISTS THIS WEEK FIND THAT MULTI-TASKING MAY HURT YOUR MEMORY. PEOPLE WHO LEARN SOMETHING NEW WHILE DOING MULTIPLE THINGS ARE LESS ABLE TO RECALL WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED LATER ON. SUBJECTS IN THE STUDY WERE TAUGHT TO PREDICT THE WEATHER BY A CERTAIN SET OF SIMPLE CLUES, THEN ON TOP OF THAT WERE GIVEN ANOTHER TASK INVOLVING LISTENING TO A SERIES OF MUSICAL TONES. THE TESTS FOUND THAT MULTI-TASKING DIDN'T HARM THE MEMORY DURING THE LEARNING, BUT APPEARS TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO RETRIEVE THE MEMORY IN THE FUTURE. THE RESEARCHERS SPECULATE THAT HAVING DISTRACTIONS AROUND WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE A NEW MEMORY CAUSES THE DISTRACTIONS TO GET SO TANGLED UP WITH THE MEMORY THAT YOU END UP NEEDING THE DISTRACTION AROUND TO BE ABLE TO GET THE MEMORY BACK OUT OF STORAGE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU LISTEN TO THE RADIO WHILE STUDYING FOR A TEST, YOU END UP NEEDING THE MUSIC TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU LEARNED. PERHAPS LIBRARIES ARE THE BEST PLACE TO STUDY AFTER ALL.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A NORTH PORT MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO DROWN HIS GIRLFRIEND AND A TEENAGE GIRL. NORTH PORT POLICE ARRIVED AT A HOME ON CARDWELL AVENUE FRIDAY AFTER A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE CALL. THEY FOUND TIMOTHY ALEXANDER COOPER DRINKING. COOPER'S GIRLFRIEND TOLD POLICE SHE GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH HIM, AND WHEN SHE AND THE TEENAGER GOT IN A CAR TO LEAVE, COOPER JUMPED ON THE VEHICLE, THEN GRABBED THE WOMAN'S HEAD AND SMASHED IT INTO THE DOOR JAM. THE GIRLFRIEND AND TEEN TRIED TO RUN, BUT POLICE SAY COOPER CAUGHT UP, AND FORCED THE GIRLFRIEND'S HEAD INTO A DITCH FILLED WITH WATER. HE DID THE SAME TO THE TEENAGER WHO TRIED TO SAVE THE WOMAN. COOPER FACES TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SIX YEAR OLD GIRL SURVIVES A HORRIFYING ORDEAL. SHE WAS KIDNAPPED, SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, SHOT IN THE HEAD, AND THEN JUST LEFT. SHE DISAPPEARED FROM HER HOME IN MISSISSIPPI LAST WEEK...HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS SEARCHED FOR HER. THEY FOUND HER BEHIND AN ABANDONED HOUSE THIRTY MILES FROM HER HOME. THE EX-BOYFRIEND OF THE LITTLE GIRL'S FORMER BABYSITTER IS FACING CHARGES.

JULY 25, 2006

LENGTH-01:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"MOST PEOPLE SPEND THEIR SUMMER SIN THE SUN SO YOU DON'T THINK ANYTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU." BUFFY SCHNEIT HAS BEEN A SUN LOVER FOR HER ENTIRE LIFE...AND HAS NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING HER SKIN CHECKED...UNTIL SHE WENT TO A FREE SCREENING. "THEY SAID LETS CHECK THIS ONE FRECKLE AND I SAID OK AND THEY SCARPED THIS ONE FRECKLE, I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING AGAIN AND WHEN THEY WENT BACK TO THE RESULTS. THEY SAID OH YOU HAVE A DYSPLASTIC NEVUS. IT WAS VERY SCARY." SCARY...BECAUSE DYSPLASTIC NEVUS, WHICH IS AN UNUSUAL MOLE, CAN, IF UNCHECKED, BECOME CANCEROUS. "IT IS ATYPICAL, BEING BROWN OR LARGE GROWING QUICKLY OVER THE PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, SOMETIMES HAVING DIFFERENT COLORS LIKE RED OR BLUE OR EVEN WHITE, SO A FRECKLE THAT HAS A HOLLOW OF WHITE AROUND IT CAN ACTUALLY BE A DYSPLASTIC NEVUS, IT MEANS YOUR BODY IS ATTACKING IT AND TRYING TO GET RID OF IT SO IT IS SOMETHING BAD. SO DYSPLASTIC NEVUS IS CONSIDERED A PRECURSOR TO MELANOMA" DYSPLASTIC NEVI ARE FAIRLY COMMON. SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE PERCENT OF WHITE PERSONS ARE AFFECTED. AND THERE'S NO QUESTION, SUN EXPOSURE PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE. DR. ELLEN MARMUR SAYS OVER THE PAST TWENTY YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A RISE IN THE NUMBERS OF DIAGNOSED DYSPLASTIC NEVI. "IF I DIAGNOSIS A DYPLASTIC NEVUS AND IT IS A SEVERE DYSPLASTIC NEVUS THEN I HAVE TO DO SURGERY TO REMOVE ALL OF IT PLUS A MARGIN OF NORMAL TISSUE AROUND IT TO BE SURE THAT THERE AREN'T ANY LITTLE CELLS THAT ARE LEFT OVER IN THE SKIN, AND I DO SEE THEM EVERY SIX MONTHS." BUFFY WAS BIOPSIED...IT TURNED OUT TO BE NORMAL. NOW, SHE'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE FUN IN THE SUN...BUT NOW WITH THE RIGHT PRECAUTIONS. "SHE MADE ME FEEL BETTER WHEN SHE TOOK SOME MORE

OFF.//I AM JUST GOING TO BE MORE CAREFUL, I CANT UNDO WHAT I HAVE DONE BUT I AM JUST GOING TO GO FORWARD WITH GOOD SUNSCREEN AND CONTINUE RUNNING AND PLAYING TENNIS, BUT JUST WATCHING THEM AND COMING BACK EVERY THREE MONTHS OR SIX MONTHS."

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

POLICE SAY A DRIVER IN NORTH SARASOTA DIDN'T WANT THEM TO SEE WHAT WAS INSIDE HIS DUFFLE BAG. SO HE SPED OFF DOWN M-L-K WAY AND 301 AND WOUND UP LOSING CONTROL OF HIS FORD EXPEDITION. IT WOUND UP IN A DITCH ON DESOTO ROAD. DRIVER ALFA YOUNG THEN GRABBED HIS DUFFLE BAG AND RAN OFF. WITH THE HELP OF A K-9 UNIT AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER, POLICE FOUND YOUNG HIDING IN A HAY BARN NORTH OF DESOTO ROAD. HERE'S WHAT WAS STUFFED IN THAT BLACK DUFFEL BAG. NINE BAGS OF MARIJUANA AND 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. YOUNG IS CHARGED WITH MARIJUANA POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO SELL.. AND FLEEING FROM POLICE.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SENATE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON ABORTION TODAY. THE BILL WOULD PUNISH ANYONE WHO HELPS A GIRL CROSS STATE LINES TO GET AN ABORTION WITHOUT HER PARENTS' KNOWLEDGE. THE HOUSE PASSED THE MEASURE LAST YEAR. OPPONENTS SAY THE BILL CUTS OFF AN ESCAPE ROUTE FOR ABUSIVE PARENTS AND PUNISHES THOSE WHO MIGHT TRY TO HELP THE GIRLS. A POLL SUGGESTS PUBLIC BACKING FOR THE BILL. NEARLY 3-QUARTERS SAY A PARENT HAS THE RIGHT TO GIVE CONSENT BEFORE A TEEN HAS AN ABORTION. THERE ARE NO NUMBERS ON HOW MANY GIRLS CROSS STATE LINES EACH YEAR.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

TROY VICTORINO, MICHAEL SALAS AND JERONE HUNTER WERE ALL ALLEGEDLY ANGRY WITH ONE OF THE VICTIMS. SHE APPARENTLY KEPT THEIR XBOX GAME SYSTEM AND SOME CLOTHING WHEN SHE EVICTED THEM FROM HER GRANDMOTHER'S HOME IN DELTONA. PROSECUTORS SAY WHEN THE GROUP OF MEN WENT BACK TO GET THE GAME THEY MURDERED SIX FRIENDS WHO WERE IN GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE USING BASEBALL BATS AND KNIVES. THE JURY OF SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN IN ST. AUGUSTINE, DELIBERATED TWO DAYS TO COME UP WITH THE VERDICT.. TROY VICTORINO, THE ALLEGED RINGLEADER.. DID NOT EVEN REACT WHEN THE VERDICT WAS READ. "WE THE JURY FIND COUNTY ONE, GUILTY....COUNT ONE OF THE INDICTMENT." JURORS WILL RETURN ON THURSDAY TO RECOMMEND WHETHER THE MEN SHOULD GET LIFE IN PRISON OR DEATH BY LETHAL INJECTION. THE SENTENCING PHASE OF THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO LAST TWO TO THREE DAYS.

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

17-YEAR-OLD ZACHARIAH BLANTON FACES MURDER, ATTEMPTED MURDER, AND CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPATE OF HIGHWAY SHOOTINGS THAT TERRORIZED INDIANA DRIVERS. "INDIANA HAS NOW BEEN SPARED THE SORT OF FEAR, UNCERTAINTY, AND DISRUPTION THAT HAS BEFALLEN OTHER JURISDICTIONS ELSEWHERE." POLICE WERE TIPPED OFF TO BLANTON BY A RESERVE DEPUTY, WHO HAD SPOKEN TO SOMEONE WHO KNEW THE SUSPECT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE A CONFESSION AND OTHER EVIDENCE LINKING BLANTON TO THE CRIMES. "THERE WAS A CONSENT TO SEARCH EXECUTED AT THE RESIDENCE WHERE A RIFLE OF THE SAME TYPE AND CALIBER WERE LOOKING FOR IN THE INVESTIGATION WAS FOUND." THE VIOLENCE BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY. POLICE SAY ONE MAN WAS FATALLY SHOT WHILE DRIVING ON INTERSTATE-65, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF INDIANAPOLIS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SHOOTER THEN FIRED AT BRANDON BONNESON'S PICKUP TRUCK. THREE BULLETS HIT THE TRAILER HE WAS HAULING, AND ONE SHATTERED HIS WINDSHIELD BEFORE GRAZING A FRIEND WHO WAS IN THE PASSENGER SEAT. "EITHER WAY, LEFT OR RIGHT, HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN EITHER ONE OF US." A COUPLE HOURS LATER, A SEMI TRUCK AND AN S-U-V WERE STRUCK BY BULLETS ON INTERSTATE-69 NEAR THE TOWN OF MUNCIE. ONE OF THE DRIVERS CALLED 911. "I WAS SHOT AT. IT CAME THROUGH THE RIGHT WINDOW AND OUT THE BACK, SHATTERED MY RIGHT WINDOW." A MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTINGS REMAINS UNCLEAR -- THOUGH FOR NOW, DRIVERS ARE JUST RELIEVED A SUSPECT IS NOW BEHIND BARS.

JULY 26, 2006

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MANATEE COUNTY SWAT OFFICER IS RECOVERING THIS NOON HOUR AFTER BEING SHOT EARLIER THIS MORNING IN THE HAND AND NECK. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED JUST BEFORE 10 AM WHILE THE SWAT TEAM WAS TRYING TO EXECUTE A SEARCH WARRANT IN THE 4600 BLOCK OF 27TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON . ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THE SWAT TEAM DEPUTY WAS INJURED IN AN EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE WITH A SUSPECT WHO WAS IN TURN SHOT IN THE LEG. THE CONDITIONS OF THE SUSPECT AND THE OFFICER ARE NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS. AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR ANOTHER SUSPECT WHO FLED THE SCENE

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN PHOENIX, HOMICIDES DETECTIVES INVESTIGATING A SERIES OF GUN ATTACKS ARE TAKING A CLOSE LOOK AT ONE THAT HAPPENED OVER THE WEEKEND. THE SHOOTING ON SATURDAY HAPPENED IN MESA, ARIZONA EAST OF PHOENIX. AUTHORITIES SAY A MAN IN HIS MID-30'S WAS SHOT WHILE RIDING HIS BIKE TO WORK. THE VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THOUGH INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE HASN'T BEEN A FORENSIC LINK TO THE SERIAL SHOOTER CASES, THEY SAY THERE ARE SIMILARITIES. THE SERIAL ATTACKS IN THE PHOENIX AREA ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE DEATHS AND 17 PEOPLE WOUNDED.

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"THE THOUGHT IS OUT THERE THAT THE LOWER THE GLYCEMIC INDEX, THE LOWER THE UPTAKE OF GLUCOSE IN YOUR BODY. ALL OF THIS MORE OR HIGH IS COMPARED TO A STANDARD, A PIECE OF WHITE BREAD." THE STUDY COMPARED FOUR REDUCED-CALORIE, REDUCED-FAT DIETS FOR A 12-WEEK PERIOD. TWO WERE HIGH-CARBOHYDRATE DIETS AND TWO WERE HIGH-PROTEIN DIETS; ONE OF EACH HAD A HIGH GLYCEMIC LOAD AND THE OTHERS HAD LOW GLYCEMIC LOADS. AT THE END OF THE 12 WEEK PERIOD, THE PARTICIPANTS IN ALL FOUR STUDIES LOST ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AMOUNT OF WEIGHT. BUT THE AUTHORS SAY THOSE ON THE LOW GLYCEMIC INDEX DIET DOUBLED THE FAT LOSS COMPARED TO THOSE ON THE HIGH GLYCEMIC INDEX DIET. "SOME PEOPLE THINK, ALTHOUGH IT HASN'T BEEN PROVEN, THAT IT CAN AFFECT WEIGHT CHANGES, APPETITE, PEOPLE WHO ARE DIABETIC." IN FACT, THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION SAID IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR THAT "RESEARCH DOES NOT SUPPORT THE CLAIM THAT A LOW GLYCEMIC INDEX DIET CAUSES SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT LOSS OR HELPS CONTROL APPETITE." WELL, MAYBE THIS STUDY SHOWS IT MIGHT...BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT AN EASY DIET TO FOLLOW...AT ALL! "THERE'S NOTHING ON A LABEL THAT WILL TELL YOU WHAT A GLYCEMIC INDEX IS. YOU CAN HAVE A POTATO THAT HAS A HIGH GLYCEMIC INDEX AND A CANDY THAT HAS A LOW GLYCEMIC INDEX." THERE ARE SOME BASICS THAT ARE TRUE: FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE WHOLE FRUITS ARE LOW GLYCEMIC INDEX. BUT EVEN THAT'S FROUGHT WITH PROBLEMS. "GLYCEMIC INDEX IS AFFECTED BY THE RIPENESS OF THE FRUIT, THE VARIETY, BY HOW YOU COOK IT BY HOW YOU PROCESS IT. IT'S ALSO AFFECTED FROM PERSON TO PERSON. I STILL DON'T BELIEVE THAT GLYCEMIC INDEX IS THE WAY TO GO ON TERMS OF WEIGHT LOSS COUNSELING."

LENGTH-01:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE PROBLEM WITH MOST SUNSCREENS... IS THAT THEY NEED TO BE APPLIED... AND RE-APPLIED, EVERY TWO HOURS. AND MOST PEOPLE, WELL... JUST CAN'T BE BOTHERED. "IT'S JUST ANNOYING TO HAVE TO PUT IT ON AGAIN." "I PUT IT ON ONCE AND THEN I FORGET BY THE END OF THE DAY TO PUT IT ON AGAIN." WHICH IS WHY MANY DERMATOLOGISTS ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT MEXORYL... A CHEMICAL THAT MAKES SUNSCREENS LAST LONGER. "MANY OF MY PATIENTS TRAVEL ABROAD AND BUY BOXES AND BOXES OF THIS TO BRING BACK FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND I THINK IT'S GREAT THAT THEY NOW KNOW THEY CAN BUY IT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES." MEXORYL PRODUCTS, MADE BY L'OREAL, JOIN OTHER REVOLUTIONARY SUNSCREENS INTRODUCED THIS SUMMER BY NUTRAGENA, AND AVEENO THESE NEW LOTIONS AND SPRAYS REPRESENT THE FIRST MAJOR ADVANCE IN AMERICAN SUNSCREENS IN A DECADE. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO BLOCKING ULTRAVIOLET "A" RADIATION... THOSE RAYS THAT CAN PASS THROUGH GLASS, EVEN SOME CLOTHING, AND PENETRATE DEEP INTO THE SKIN. "UV A RAYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE AGING OF THE SKIN AND SKIN CANCER. AND WHAT'S EXCITING IS THAT THESE NEW PRODUCTS ARE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING AGAINST ULTRA VIOLET A DAMAGE." WITH TRADITIONAL SUNSCREENS, UV A PROTECTION BREAKS DOWN RAPIDLY IN THE SUN. THE NEW SUNSCREENS STABILIZE INGREDIENTS... SO THAT THEY BLOCK UV "A" RAYS FOR AT LEAST 4 HOURS... TWICE AS LONG AS CONVENTIONAL SUNSCREENS. "DERMATOLOGISTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE RECOMMENDING THESE PRODUCTS." SKIN CANCER RATES IN THE US CONTINUE TO GROW. BUT MANY DOCTORS SAY... THE NEWER, LONGER-LASTING SUNSCREENS SHOULD HELP REVERSE THAT TREND. IF MORE AMERICANS WOULD ONLY USE THEM.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES NEARLY RECOVER A WATCH WORTH 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. DEPUTIES SAY LENORIS DAWES WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE EXPENSIVE TIME PIECE.. STOLEN FROM A SARASOTA HOME RECENTLY.. THE VICTIM KNEW DAWES.. AND ARRANGED TO GET THE WATCH BACK.. FOR 27-HUNDRED DOLLARS.. THE VICTIM ALSO CALLED DEPUTIES WHO ARRESTED DAWES.. BUT DID *NOT* FIND THE WATCH..

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

POUNING THE PAVEMENT CAN DO A NUMBER ON YOUR FEET. THE AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 DIFFERENT AILMENTS. SOME ARE RELATED TO FAMILY HISTORY, BUT OTHERS ARE DUE TO NEGLECT AND ABUSE. "I ALWAYS TELL PEOPLE WE CAN ALWAYS TREAT THE PROBLEM AND THE PAIN, BUT IT'S A MATTER OF PRECAUTION AND PREVENTION OF RECURRENCE." DOCTOR RAMI CALIS SAYS MORE WOMEN THAN MEN WALK INTO HIS OFFICE COMPLAINING ABOUT THEIR FEET. HE BLAMES THEIR CHOICE OF SHOES. INSTEAD OF WEARING HIGH HEELS HE SAYS THEY SHOULD WEAR SOMETHING THAT OFFERS GOOD SUPPORT AND FITS WELL. "WEAR A GOOD PAIR OF SENSIBLE SHOES AND DON'T TRY TO DO AS FASHION DICTATES ALL THE TIME, IF IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE DON'T DO IT." DONNA HOLLADAY HAS COPEDED WITH FOOT PAIN FOR THE PAST DECADE AND SHE FINALLY SOUGHT TREATMENT. "MY MOTHER HAD SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES AND BY THE AGE OF 80 SHE COULD BARELY WALK ON HER RIGHT FOOT, SO I'M THINKING, I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN TO ME SO LET'S START EARLY WHEN I FIRST SEE THESE SYMPTOMS COMING." PODIATRISTS SAY PROPERLY FITTED SHOES ARE ESSENTIAL. ONE WITH A FIRM SOLE AND SOFT UPPER IS BEST FOR DAILY ACTIVITIES.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S TEN MOST WANTED LIST IS FOUND TODAY IN DAYTONA BEACH. 18-YEAR OLD ALLEN LEE BIDDIX WAS FOUND AT A HOTEL WITH FIVE CHILDREN. HE LEFT SOUTH CAROLINA LAST WEEK WITH THREE GIRLS AND TWO BOYS. THE GIRLS ARE AGES 13 THROUGH 15. THE BOYS ARE 15. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL BURGLARIES. HE'S CHARGED UNDER A FEDERAL WARRANT FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION.

LENGTH-01:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND THE SWAT TEAM RAID THIS HOME ON 27TH STREET IN BRADENTON. SERVING A SEARCH WARRANT FOR DRUGS. "I HEARD BOOM BOOM LIKE SHOTGUNS YOU KNOW AND THEN I HEARD A BUNCH OF SMALL GUNFIRE LIKE BING BING BING BING". VETERAN DEPUTY LT. TODD SHEAR WAS SHOT.

THE MAN DEPUTIES SAY SHOT HIM, ARNELL ELROD, WAS SHOT IN THE LEG. "I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. NEVER, NOT IN THIS AREA."THREE MEN ARE NOW IN CUSTODY. BUT A FOURTH RAN.. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR HIM. "THEN JUST HOURS LATER BRADENTON POLICE AND THERE SWAT TEAM... INVADE THIS HOUSE IN THE 14-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 10TH STREET WEST. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THAT SHOT NINE ROUNDS INTO A CAR.. OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE TWO ARE NOT RELATED.""WE WERE WATCHING TELEVISION AND IT SOUNDED LIKE IT WAS RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR FRONT DOOR."ALL THE EXCITEMENT DREW A CROWD. ON LOOKERS DIDN'T WANT TO MISS ANYTHING. OTHERS TRYING FOR A DIFFERENT VANTAGE POINT. OTHERS HELD HOSTAGE IN THEIR HOME. "THEY KNOCKED ON THE DOOR AND TOLD US TO GO TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE AND GET DOWN." "EVENTUALLY TEAR GAS WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE HOUSE TO TRY TO DRIVE ANYONE INSIDE OUT.. NO ONE CAME OUT AFTER A SHORT TIME THEN THEY MADE ENTRY." ALTHOUGH NO ONE WAS INSIDE. OFFICIALS DID FIND THE CAR THAT WAS GUNNED DOWN. TWO HOURS LATER POLICE CAUGHT UP WITH 19 YEAR OLD BENJAMIN GILLYARD AT A HOME IN ONECO, WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED.

JULY 27, 2006

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AS TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO HOVER NEAR THE 100 DEGREE MARK, MEDICAL EXPERTS ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO STAY INDOORS. HIGH TEMPERATURES CAN STRESS THE BODY TO OVERHEAT. YOUR SKIN GETS HOT, YOU HAVE A STRONG, RAPID HEARTBEAT, YOU COULD EVEN VOMIT OR PASS OUT.... AND EXERCISE CAN MAKE IT WORSE... SO YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT PUTTING OFF YOUR OUTDOOR WORKOUT IF IT GETS TOO WARM. BUT IF YOU MUST GO OUT...DRINK MORE FLUIDS AND APPLY SUNSCREEN. NEED STRONG SUN PROTECTION? YOU MAY WANT TO LOOK FOR PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MEXORYL. IT'S BRAND NEW IN THE US AND IT'S DESIGNED TO GUARD AGAINST A BROADER RANGE OF THE SUN'S UVA RAYS THAT CAN DAMAGE THE SKIN'S OUTER LAYER. GOTTA HIT THE TRAILS? DRINK A MODERATE AMOUNT OF FLUID. SPORTS MEDICINE EXPERTS SAY IF YOU'RE EXERCISING FOR THIRTY MINUTES OR LESS, WATER IS FINE, ...BUT IF YOU'RE WORKING OUT FOR A LONGER TIME, SWITCH OVER TO SPORTS DRINKS BECAUSE THEY HAVE ELECTROLYTES. AND AVOID ALCOHOL AND CAFFEINE BECAUSE THEY DEplete THE BODY OF FLUIDS. HEAT ILLNESSES CAN BECOME VERY SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS HAVING SYMPTOMS OF OVERHEATING..CALL 911... MOVE THEM TO A COOLER ENVIRONMENT...AND SPONGE THEM OFF WITH COOL WATER....AND AVOID FLUIDS TILL HELP ARRIVES.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

SUSAN SCHORPEN, THE MOTHER OF KIDNAP AND MURDER VICTIM CARLIE BRUCIA, WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY IN MANATEE COUNTY ON PROSTITUTION CHARGES. SCHORPEN WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH AFTER ALLEGEDLY OFFERING SEX TO AN UNDERCOVER DEPUTY. THE STATE PROSECUTOR OFFERED HER THREE MONTHS IN JAIL, BUT SHE DECLINED, SAYING SHE WANTED TO GO TO TRIAL. THAT CASE WILL START IN SEPTEMBER. THIS WAS SCHORPEN'S SECOND ARREST THIS YEAR ON

PROSTITUTION CHARGES. SHE WAS CAUGHT BY AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER IN ST. PETERSBURG BACK IN JANUARY.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

SO HOW MUCH DO YOU DRINK A DAY? "HAHA, IS MY MOTHER WATCHING, A COUPLE BEERS A NIGHT, YEAH." WELL, THAT MIGHT BE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED. NEW RESEARCH IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE LOOKED AT NEARLY 2,500 ADULTS WITHOUT HEART DISEASE, AGED 70 TO 79. THOSE WHO DRANK ONE TO SEVEN DRINKS PER WEEK -- HAD A 27 PERCENT LOWER RISK OF DEATH AND CLOSE TO A 29 PERCENT LOWER RISK FOR CARDIAC EVENTS, LIKE A HEART ATTACK, COMPARED WITH THE NEVER OR OCCASIONAL DRINKERS. BUT WHY DOES ALCOHOL PROVIDE THE CARDIOVASCULAR PROTECTION? "I THOUGHT IT WAS THE FRUIT MAKEUP OF WINE, THE BASE THAT HAS THE BENEFITS, SO I WOULDN'T THINK ALCOHOL ITSELF IS HEALTHY FOR YOU." IT'S THOUGHT PERHAPS THAT IT HAS AN ANTIINFLAMMATORY COMPONENT. THE STUDY LOOKED TO CONFIRM THAT. "IT CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS BENEFIT TO SURVIVAL WITH MODERATE DOSES OF ALCOHOL, AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL, HOWEVER IT'S PROBABLY NOT DUE TO ANTI-INFLAMMATORY EFFECTS." SO IT'S NOT THE ANTIINFLAMMATORIES IN FRUIT, OR ANYTHING TO DO WITH ANTIINFLAMMATORIES. THE RESEARCHERS BELIEVE MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED INTO JUST HOW LIGHT DRINKING EASES HEART RISK. ALCOHOL MAY INTERACT WITH GENETIC FACTORS. THE OTHER QUESTION IS, WHICH ALCOHOL IS BEST?"IT DOES NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TYPES OF ALCOHOL THAT WERE CONSUMED, WHICH IN THE FUTURE THAT WE MAYBE ABLE TO SHOW A DIFFERENCE IN THE TYPES OF ALCOHOL, BUT TO DATE MAYBE BESIDES FOR SOME SMALL STUDIES SHOWING BENEFITS FROM RED WINE. THAT COULD PROBABLY HAVE TO DO WITH SOME OF THE ENZYMES THAT ARE IN THE SKIN OF RED WINE SUCH AS FLAVANOIDS, OR POLYPHENOLS." BUT THIS DRINK ON ALCOHOL NEEDS TO BE TAKEN WITH A SHAKER, OR AT LEAST A GRAIN OF SALT..."ALCOHOL IN EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS CAN HAVE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS TO YOUR HEALTH, IT CAN GIVE YOU A WEAKENED HEART OR CARDIAC MYOPATHY, IT ALSO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH STROKES, IT MAYBE ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED DEMENTIA, CLEARLY YOU CAN DEVELOP LIVER PROBLEMS SUCH AS CIRRHOSIS." "I CAN'T SAY THAT IT WOULD GIVE ME GREAT SECURITY TO SAY THAT DRINKING A BEER A DAY WILL KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY, THEN I'LL JUST BE DRUNK ALL THE TIME."REMEMBER: MODERATION!

JULY 28, 2006

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT'S BEEN IN MEDICINE CABINETS FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS. BUT A HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REPORT NOW SAYS ASPIRIN IS UNDER-UTILIZED AND IT'S RECOMMENDING MEN OVER 40 AND WOMEN OVER 50 TAKE ONE A DAY TO PREVENT CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS. A LOW DOSE OF ASPIRIN CAN REDUCE THE TENDENCY OF PLATELETS TO STICK TOGETHER AND FORM A CLOT, NOT SO MUCH THAT IF YOU CUT YOURSELF YOU WILL BLEED TO DEATH, ENOUGH SO THAT IT REDUCES THE PROBABILITY OF FORMING A CLOT ON A CORONARY ARTERY AND HAVING A HEART ATTACK. DOCTOR DAN BLUMENTHAL SAYS ONE 80-MILLIGRAM BABY ASPIRIN A DAY COULD BE ENOUGH TO PREVENT HEART ATTACK AND STROKE. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE STARTING AN ASPIRIN REGIMEN.

IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE FOR EVERYONE. SOME PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC TO ASPIRIN, SOME PEOPLE GET UPSET STOMACH FROM ASPIRIN. SOME PEOPLE HAVE BLEEDING TENDENCIES IN THEIR HISTORY OR LABORATORY WORKUP THAT WOULD CONTRA-INDICATE ASPIRIN. ASPIRIN SHOULD NOT BE USED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY TAKING BLOOD THINNING MEDICATION. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS USING ASPIRIN WITH ALCOHOL OR ANOTHER PRODUCT, SUCH AS A COUGH-SINUS DRUG WITH ASPIRIN, CAN INCREASE THE CHANCE OF SIDE EFFECTS.

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MINOR IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY.. AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE STABBED A MAN IN THE HEAD WITH A PENCIL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE BOY AND THE 41-YEAR OLD VICTIM WERE ARGUING.. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO IS NOT KNOWN.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN IT COMES TO EATING OUT, MOST PEOPLE HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH FAT IS REALLY ON THEIR PLATE. A SURVEY STUDY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FINDS THAT PEOPLE VASTLY UNDERESTIMATE HOW MANY CALORIES MOST MENU ITEMS HAVE, AND ALSO HAVE A HARD TIME ESTIMATING TOTAL FAT, SATURATED FAT, AND SALT CONTENT AS WELL. ONE COMMON MISCONCEPTION WAS THAT RESTAURANT SALADS ARE HEALTHY AND DIET FRIENDLY: PEOPLE IN THE SURVEY ESTIMATED FAT THAT A CHEF'S SALAD HAD ABOUT 20 GRAMS OF - BUT IT REALLY HAD MORE THAN 70. SOME FOODS, LIKE DEEP FRIED ITEMS, MAY SEEM OBVIOUSLY FATTENING-- BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT MANY OF US ARE TOTALLY UNAWARE OF HOW TRULY FATTY THEY ARE: AN ORDER OF CHEESE FRIES WITH RANCH DRESSING WEIGHED IN WITH A WHOPPING 217 GRAMS OF FAT AND 3000 CALORIES. BUT PEOPLE THOUGHT THE DISH HAD ONLY 40 GRAMS OF FAT AND ABOUT 900 CALORIES. WITH AMERICANS EATING AN ESTIMATED 70 BILLION MEALS AND SNACKS A YEAR IN RESTAURANTS AND FAST FOOD SHOPS, THESE MISCALCULATIONS CAN ADD UP FAST. WHEN EATING OUT - EXPERTS RECOMMEND REQUESTING AND READING NUTRITION YOU'LL INFORMATION IF IT'S AVAILABLE. OTHERWISE, PROBABLY BE EATING ABOUT TWICE AS MANY CALORIES THAN YOU THINK.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

AN ARMED ROBBER IS ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY HE WALKED INTO THE GOLDEN WOK RESTAURANT ON MANATEE AVENUE WEST LAST NIGHT AROUND 9-30. HE WAVED A GUN AT EMPLOYEES AND TOLD THEM TO GET OUT OF THE BUILDING. HE THEN ROBBED THE CASH REGISTER AND RAN OFF.. A K-9 UNIT WAS CALLED IN BUT COULDN'T TRACK HIM DOWN..

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

WHILE IT'S THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER.. THE SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES A HIRING FREEZE. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DR. GARY NORRIS BLAMES LOWER THAN EXPECTED STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL. THE FREEZE WILL INCLUDE MOST ELEMENTARY TEACHING POSITIONS AS WELL AS STAFF POSITIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BUS DRIVERS AND CAFETERIA WORKERS. THE FREEZE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SOMETIME IN AUGUST WHEN STUDENT ENROLLMENT NUMBERS ARE CONFIRMED."WE HAVE PLANNED A FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE ENROLLMENT INCREASE THIS YEAR OF ROUGHLY FOUR TO FIVE-HUNDRED STUDENTS. IT LOOKS LIKE FROM EARLY INDICATIONS WE MIGHT NOT EVEN BE HAVING THAT." THE FREEZE FOLLOWS NORRIS' APOLOGY EARLIER THIS WEEK FOR LAYING OFF MORE THAN 80 DISTRICT WORKERS.. AFTER HE OVERESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF NEW STUDENTS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ACTOR MEL GIBSON IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.. ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DUI. GIBSON WAS PULLED OVER EARLY THIS MORNING NEAR MALIBU.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY GIBSON WAS SPEEDING IN HIS LEXUS.. DEPUTIES WON'T SAY IF THEY ADMINISTRED A SOBRIETY TEST WHEN THEY PULLED HIM OVER. BUT THE 50-YEAR OLD OSCAR WINNING ACTOR AND DIRECTOR WAS BOOKED INTO JAIL, AND RELEASED ON BOND.

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LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A 25 YEAR OLD BRADENTON MAN WAS AT ROBBED AT GUN POINT LAST NIGHT. IT HAPPENED AT THE CIRCLE K CONVENICENE STORE ...IN THE THREE THOUSAND BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST. AS THE VICTIM WAS LEAVING THE STORE ... THE ROBBER APPROACHED HIM AND ASKED FOR CIGARETTES. WHEN THE MAN SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ...THE SUSPECT POINTED A HANDGUN AT HIS CHEST ... AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE VICTIM HANDED OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.. AND THE GUNMAN TOOK OFF. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A BLACK MALE....FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALLAND WEIGHS ABOUT A HUNDRED AND 50 POUNDS, HE WAS WEARING DARK SHORTS AND A FLOWERED SHIRT.

JULY 31, 2006

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ON HOT SUMMER DAYS, SOMETIMES IT FEELS GOOD TO INDULGE IN SOME ICE-COLD WATERMELON. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY YOU'RE BETTER OFF EATING THE FRUIT AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. SEEMS THAT WATERMELONS SERVED AT AROUND 70

DEGREES HAVE HIGHER LEVELS OF THE ANTIOXIDANTS THAT MAY HELP PREVENT SOME CANCERS AND HEAT DISEASE. SCIENTISTS AT THE USDA HAVE FOUND THAT ROOM-TEMPERATURE WATERMELONS WERE FROM 40 PERCENT TO MORE THAN 100 PERCENT RICHER IN CERTAIN NUTRIENTS WHEN COMPARED TO WATERMELONS FROM THE FRIDGE. THEY ALSO DISCOVERED MELONS CONTINUE TO PRODUCE NUTRIENTS EVEN AFTER THEY'RE HARVESTED AND CHILLING SLOWS THAT PROCESS. AND IT MIGHT BE EASIER SAID THEN DONE, WHEN YOUR DOCTOR TELLS YOU TO RELAX. BUT BEING LESS UPTIGHT IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE MAY GIVE PHYSICIANS MORE ACCURATE READINGS ON A PATIENT'S BLOOD PRESSURE. THAT'S WHY ITALIAN RESEARCHERS ARE RECOMMENDING THAT PEOPLE BE SEATED FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES BEFORE THEY HAVE THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE TAKEN. THE SCIENTISTS LOOKED AT 55 PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION...TAKING THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS AT DIFFERENT TIMES DURING A 16 MINUTE PERIOD. THE LONGER THE PATIENT SAT, THE LOWER THE BLOOD PRESSURE READING, WITH 75 PERCENT OF THE DROP OCCURRING IN THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF REST.

LENGTH-02:14 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

JOAN HOUK DOES NOT CONSIDER HERSELF A REBEL. SHE HAS BEEN A DEVOUT CATHOLIC ALL HER LIFE - RARELY MISSING MASS. THE 65 YEAR OLD MOTHER OF SIX HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN HER PARISH MINISTRY, BUT FELT CALLED TO DO MORE - AS A PRIEST. BUT THE POPE HAS SAID THIS IS WRONG. JOAN: AND THE POPE CAN BE WRONG. JOAN HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH SHE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A PRIEST -AND HER VERY ATTEMPT RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT HER COMMITMENT TO CATHOLICISM. SHE HAS SAID SHE WANTS TO REMAIN A ROMAN CATHOLIC, BUT AS A MINISTER OF THE CHURCH WHO HAS ATTEMPTED ORDINATION SHE HAS SEPERATED HERSELF FORM THE CHURCH AND I BELIEVE SHE KNOWS THAT. I'M NOT GOING TO BE PUSHED OUT OF THE CHURCH. I AM CATHOLIC AND I'M GONNA STAY CATHOLIC. NAT SO WOMEN SINGING JOAN HOUK JOINS JUST A HANDFUL OF FEMALE CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN THE WORLD. THE MOVEMENT BEGAN IN 2002 WHEN A SYMPATHETIC BISHOP, WHOSE IDENTITY HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET, ORDAINED SEVEN WOMEN ON THE DANUBE RIVER NEAR GERMANY. ALL SEVEN WERE XCOMMUNICATED BY CARDINAL RATZINGER - NOW POPE BENEDICT. BUT SOME OF THE WOMEN WERE ORDAINED AS BISHOPS AND WENT ON TO ORDAIN MORE WOMEN. BISHOP PATRICIA FRESN FLEW FROM GERMANY TO PITTSBURGH TO ORDAIN JOAN HOUK. AN UNJUST LAW MUST BE CHANGED AND IF YOU CAN'T CHANGE IT ANY OTHER WAY YOU MUST BREAK IT. THE WOMEN CHOSE TO BE ORDAINED ON THIS BOAT ON THE RIVER BECAUSE IT'S NEUTRAL TERRITORY. THIS IS THE FIRST CEREMONY OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES. AND ORGANIZERS PROMISE IT WON'T BE THE LAST. BUT THE VATICAN SAYS NO CEREMONY CAN MAKE A WOMEN A PRIEST - THAT THE ISSUE WAS SETTLED WHEN JESUS CHOSE TWELVE MALE APOSTLES. BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NEEDS MORE PRIESTS - ONE IN FIVE PARISHES IS WITHOUT ONE. AUTHOR DAVID GIBSON SAYS IT IS WOMEN WHO ARE PICKING UP THE SLACK. WOMEN ARE RUNNING THE CHURCH. THERE'S SOME WHO WOULD SAY YOU KNOW WOMEN SHOULD JUST WALK OUT OF ALL THE PARISHES ONE DAY AND STAGE A ONE DAY STRIKE AND THE WHOLE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD SHUT DOWN. RECENT POLLS SHOW A MAJORITY OF AMERICAN CATHOLICS SUPPORT FEMALE PRIESTS , BUT GIBSON SAYS THE VATICAN WILL NOT BUDGE. THE CHANCES OF BENEDICT ALLOWING WOMEN AS PRIESTS ARE SLIM AND NONE. SO FOR NOW, VICTORIA RUE MINISTERS IN HER LIVINGROOM IN WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA. ALTERNATE: SO FOR NOW, VICTORIA RUE SAYS MASS IN A CHAPEL AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. SOT: THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE MASSES I CLEBRATE, THEY CALL ME FORWARD AS A LEADER OF THOSE COMMUNITIES. AND I DO THINK THAT AS

WE GO ON THE VATICAN WILL SOFTEN TOMORROW, JOAN HOUK PUTS HERSELF SQUARELY IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS FIGHT. IT'S GOING TO BE A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION OF WHO I AM. BECAUSE I HAVE GROWN INTO BEING A PRIEST AND THAT DAY, MY FAMILY AND MY FRIENDS AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY WILL BE WITH ME...AND TO KNOW THAT YES, YES, JOAN'S A PRIEST.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

JURY SELECTION BEGINS TODAY IN THE SECOND FEDERAL TRIAL ACCUSING DRUGMAKER MERCK OF HIDING INFORMATION ABOUT ITS PAIN RELIEVER VIOXX. THE CASE WAS FILED BY A FORMER F-B-I AGENT WHO TOOK VIOXX FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS BEFORE HE HAD A HEART ATTACK. THE LAWSUIT IS AMONG MORE THAN 16-THOUSAND STATE AND FEDERAL SUITS AGAINST MERCK. OUT OF SEVEN TRIALS SO FAR, THE COMPANY HAS LOST THREE.

LENGTH-01:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED NEW GUIDELINES THIS WEEK SPECIFYING WHEN OUTSIDE SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS SERVING ON AGENCY ADVISORY PANELS SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE FDA HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS FOR APPOINTING DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE FINANCIAL OR OTHER RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIRMS WHOSE PRODUCTS THEY MUST REVIEW. IN FACT, A STUDY BY THE GROUP PUBLIC CITIZEN THIS YEAR FOUND THAT 28 PERCENT OF ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERS AND CONSULTANTS HAD A FINANCIAL LINK TO EITHER A DRUGMAKER WHOSE PRODUCT WAS BEING CONSIDERED OR A COMPETITOR. THE FDA ALSO SAID IT IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO MAKE MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS' FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES. ACCORDING TO NEW GOVERNMENT DATA, FOUR OF EVERY 10 OBESITY SURGERY PATIENTS DEVELOP A COMPLICATION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF LEAVING THE HOSPITAL. NEARLY 20 PERCENT DEVELOPED DUMPING SYNDROME, WHICH INCLUDES VOMITING, REFLUX, AND DIARRHEA. 12 PERCENT DEVELOPED COMPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM THE SURGICAL JOINING OF THE INTESTINE AND STOMACH, SUCH AS LEAKS OR STRICTURES. SEVEN PERCENT GOT ABDOMINAL HERNIAS. SIX PERCENT DEVELOPED INFECTIONS, AND FOUR PERCENT CAUGHT PNEUMONIA. THE GOOD NEWS THOUGH: THE OVERALL DEATH RATE FOR ENTIRE THE 180-DAY POSTOPERATIVE PERIOD STUDIED WAS LOW: ONLY TWO TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT. AND SOMETIMES... YOU JUST HAVE TO SCRATCH YOUR HEAD. OUT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE, COMES THIS NEW PIECE OF RESEARCH: A STUDY OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING RESIDENTS HAS DOCUMENTED THAT THE MORE TELEVISION PEOPLE SAY THEY WATCHED, THE LESS ACTIVE THEY WERE. I KNOW, SHOCKING! THE RESEARCHERS SAY THEY PROVED IT ONCE AND FOR ALL, BECAUSE THE FINDINGS WERE THE FIRST TO BE BASED ON OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENTS USING PEDOMETERS RATHER THAN ON MEMORIES OF THEIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. THE RESULTS DID SHOW THAT PARTICIPANTS AVERAGED 3.6 HOURS OF TV WATCHING A DAY. NOW WHAT WAS TRULY SURPRISING, WAS THAT SOME WATCHED AS MUCH AS 14 AND A HALF HOURS DAILY DURING THE WEEKDAYS, AND AS MUCH AS 19 HOURS ON THE WEEKEND. THE QUESTION IS, DID THEY EAT AND GO TO THE BATHROOM DURING THOSE 19 HOURS, OR DID THOSE BASIC FUNCTIONS OCCUR AT THE EXPENSE OF SLEEP?

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY HAVE THE CROOKS WHO STOLE A TRAILER FULL OF A-T-V'S. DEPUTIES TRACKED CHARLES BOWMAN AND JASON CHAFFIN TO NORTH FLORIDA AND BROUGHT THEM BACK TO MANATEE COUNTY TO FACE GRAND THEFT CHARGES. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING A TRAILER FROM "TRACKER BOATS" ON 14TH STREET WEST, IN MID-JUNE. CLUES AT THE CRIME SCENE LED TO THE ARREST. ONLY HALF OF THE STOLEN A-T-V'S HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. BOTH MEN ARE IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW ANALYSIS OF RECENT DEATH CERTIFICATES IN THE UNITED STATES FINDS THAT DEATHS FROM EXTREME HEAT ARE 54 PER CENT MORE COMMON THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. ALMOST 700 AMERICANS DIE EVERY YEAR FROM THE HEAT, WITH PEOPLE IN ARIZONA, NEVADA, AND MISSOURI AT GREATEST RISK. AND MOST DEATHS ARE MALE. FOR EVERY THREE HEAT DEATHS IN THE US, TWO ARE MEN OR BOYS. WHY ARE MALES SO SUSCEPTIBLE? SOME SAY IT'S BECAUSE MEN SWEAT MORE THAN WOMEN, MAKING THEIR BODIES LOSE WATER AND DEHYDRATE FASTER. MALES MAY ALSO USE UP MORE WATER BECAUSE THEY HAVE MORE LEAN MUSCLE. THOSE AT HIGHEST RISK FOR HEAT EXHAUSTION AND STROKE ARE THE ELDERLY, CHILDREN, PEOPLE WITH STRENUOUS OUTDOOR JOBS, AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC DISEASES. BUT THEY ARE PREVENTABLE. THE CDC SAYS THAT, BY TAKING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, ALL HEAT DEATHS CAN BE AVOIDED. IN EXTREME HEAT, AS THE COUNTRY IS EXPERIENCING THIS WEEK, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REDUCE ACTIVITIES, DRINK LOTS OF WATER, AND STAY OUT OF THE SUN. WATCH FOR SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION - THIS INCLUDES MUSCLE CRAMPS, FATIGUE HEADACHES, NAUSEA, AND DIZZINESS. WITH HEAT EXHAUSTION, THE SKIN STILL FEELS COOL AND SWEATY. ONLY AFTER THE PROBLEM WORSENS WILL SKIN BECOME DRY, RED, AND HOT. THIS IS A SIGN OF HEAT STROKE, WHICH NEEDS EMERGENCY TREATMENT.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

VACCINES USUALLY PROTECT US AGAINST DISEASES LIKE THE FLU. BUT, A VACCINE AGAINST FAT? "IT ACTS AGAINST A HORMONE THAT'S RELEASED BY THE STOMACH CALLED GHRELIN. AND GHRELIN NORMALLY IS SECRETED TO MAKE US INCREASE WEIGHT GAIN, TO MAKE US INCREASE APPETITE, AND TO SLOW DOWN OUR METABOLISM." WRITING IN "PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES," ERIC ZORRILLA AND KIM JANDA OF SAN DIEGO'S SCRIPPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE EXPLAINED THAT VACCINATED RATS ATE AS MUCH AS OTHER RATS, BUT PUT ON LESS FAT. HE SAID THE VACCINE GETS THE BODY TO BLOCK ITS OWN GHRELIN HORMONE. "SO THE GHRELIN KEEPS CIRCULATING IN THE BLOOD STREAM BUT IT CAN'T EVER ACTUALLY GET TO THE BRAIN AND SEND THE SIGNAL OF, 'I'M STARVING,' OR IN OUR CASE, 'I'M ON A DIET.'" ZORRILLA CAUTIONS THAT SUCH A VACCINE WOULD NOT BE FOR THE CASUAL DIETER. "IT PROBABLY WOULD ONLY BE SOMEBODY THAT'S RELATIVELY OBESE. THIS ISN'T FOR SOMEBODY THAT HAS THE

POOCH, THAT HAS A LITTLE BIT OF EXTRA WEIGHT GAIN." BESIDES FAT, THE RESEARCHERS THINK SIMILAR HORMONE-BLOCKING VACCINES COULD BE CREATED TO COMBAT ADDICTIONS SUCH AS SMOKING AND DRUG ABUSE. IF VACCINES LIKE THIS DO WORK IN PEOPLE, IT COULD MAKE "FAT ATTACKS" A THING OF THE PAST